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## TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

### PLOT TO EMBROIL ENGLAND AND AMERICA.

### SCARCITY OF FOOD IN GERMANY.

### Admissions by the Minister of Finance.

### THE TSAR ON THE PEACE QUESTION.

### [Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

### CONDITIONS IN GERMANY.

### SCARCITY OF FOODSTUFFS ADMITTED.

January 14, 1.55 p.m.  
According to Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam, in the Prussian Diet, Dr. von Lenz, the Minister for Finance, in asking for the authorisation of an issue of \$150,000,000 Sterling Exchange Bonds, declared that it was false to say that Germany was unable to bear the burden of the war any longer. He admitted the scarcity of foodstuffs and the higher prices of milk, butter and fat, but he said the highest point was already reached. He announced huge increases in individual and company income taxes.

### GERMAN SOCIALISTS.

### HERR LEIBNECHT EXPELLED.

January 14, 1.55 p.m.  
The German Socialist Party has expelled Herr Leibnecht, owing to "his continuous gross offensives against his duties as a member."

### RUSSIA'S DETERMINATION.

### TSAR'S MESSAGE TO THE TROOPS.

January 14, 2.00 a.m.  
According to Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd, the Tsar, in a New Year address to the forces, pays a tribute to their glorious self-sacrifice in harassing the enemy and checking his invasion. "Remember our beloved Russia cannot be assured of independence or develop her resources without gaining a decisive victory." Consequently there can be no peace without victory which must be achieved at whatever pains.

### BRITAIN AND AMERICA.

### A PLOT TO EMBROIL THE NATIONS.

January 14, 1.55 p.m.  
According to Reuter's correspondent at Washington, the British Ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring Rice, has revealed to Mr. Lansing a plot to embroil Great Britain and the United States. Numerous letters from a notorious address in Toronto, signed by an alleged British Colonel, have been mailed to the United States, urging Americans to enlist in the British Army.

## TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

### ENEMY TRADING.

### NEW BILL PENDING.

January 14, 1.55 p.m.  
A Bill dealing with enemy companies and firms trading with Great Britain will be introduced in the House of Commons next week.

### MILE END ELECTION.

### "LIGHTS UP" THE CRY.

January 14, 1.55 p.m.  
The election cry at the Mile End bye-election is "lights up" on behalf of Mr. Pemberton Billing (the Independent candidate) who advocates an adequate aeroplane guard for London.

[In the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on the Extra.]

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

### MILITARY HONOURS.

### SERVICES TO COUNTRY REWARDED.

January 13, 2.40 p.m.  
A Gazette of 55 pages of military honours has been published. It includes all ranks of arms, also a number of nurses, and many Australasians and Canadians, honoured with Companionships of the Bath, and St. Michael and St. George, Distinguished Service Orders, Military Crosses, and Distinguished Service medals.  
The following are Commanders of the Bath:—Lieut.-Generals E. A. H. Alderson, Charles L. Woodcombe, Major-Generals St. Leger Barber, A. Wilson, Edward L. Hakin, John E. Gough.  
Crosses of St. Michael and St. George:—General Sir H. C. O. Plumer.

The following are promoted Lieutenant-Generals:—John Lindesay Keir, Sir Henry S. Rawlinson, E. H. H. Allenby.  
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There is a large number of Companions of St. Michael and St. George, including Colonel F. C. Muspratt, Lieut.-Colonels C. C. Leveson Gower, C. W. Tribe (1st Dragoon), J. A. Hamilton (Medical), W. C. Anderson (1st Gurkha), C. F. Templer, E. H. Cullen (34th Sikh Pioneers), Majors H. M. Cruddas, W. W. Jewdine (Medical).

Promoted Major-Generals:—Colonels C. W. Jacob, W. G. Walker.

There is a number of promotions to Brevet rank, many D.S.O.'s, and military crosses.

### THE COMPULSION BILL.

### MINERS' FEDERATION OPPOSED.

January 13, 3.30 p.m.  
It is officially announced that the Miners' Federation had an overwhelming majority against the Bill, and it has been decided to call a further meeting to consider future action in the event of the Bill passing.

January 13, 6.20 p.m.  
The miners' anti-compulsion vote was:—  
Against 853,190  
For 38,106  
Neutral 25,240

### FRENCH WAR LOAN.

### A HUGE TOTAL.

January 13, 2.30 p.m.  
Reuter's correspondent at Paris states that the complete returns of the French Loan show that the total is over six hundred millions sterling.

January 14, 3.15 a.m.  
The total subscriptions to the French loans are six hundred and five million sterling.

January 14, 1.20 a.m.  
In the Paris Chamber, M. Brisson said that forty millions sterling had been subscribed abroad, of which twenty-four millions came from England, towards the French loan.

## WAR TELEGRAMS

### RUSSIAN AND JAPAN.

### GRAND DUKE'S CORDIAL WELCOME.

January 13, 3.20 p.m.  
According to Reuter's correspondent at Tokyo, the Grand Duke Michaelovitch has arrived to convey the Czar's congratulations to the Emperor on the occasion of his coronation. He was met at the station by the Emperor, Princes Fushimi and Kunin, and all the high officials. He received the diplomatic corps in the afternoon, and dined with the Emperor at the Palace in the evening.

### A BRILLIANT CEREMONIAL.

January 13, 9.40 p.m.  
The Grand Duke George Michaelovitch had an audience at the Palace and it was a most brilliant ceremonial. He presented the Order of St. Andrew to the Emperor and the Order of St. Catherine to the Empress. The Emperor thanked him most cordially and decorated the Grand Duke with the Order of the Chrysanthemum. A banquet followed, with toasts. The Emperor emphasised the increasing respect and confidence between Japan and Russia. The Grand Duke, in acknowledgment, said that Japan's immense sympathy and assistance to Russia during the war had evoked unbounded gratitude and guaranteed a lasting friendship.

### GREECE AND THE BALKANS.

### FRENCH BLOW UP BRIDGES.

January 13, 3.20 p.m.  
Reuter's correspondent at Salonica states that the French blew up the railway bridge at Demirhisar over the river Struma, as a precautionary measure.  
In the Balkans the French blew up railway bridges at Demirhisar and Killinder as a military necessity.

### THE ALLIES IN THE WEST.

### MUCH ACTIVITY.

January 13, 4.55 p.m.  
A Paris communique states that the Germans sustained two minor defeats in the regions of Somme and Champagne. It appears that the German poison gas at Forges blew back on the enemy trenches owing to a change of wind. The French batteries at the same time bombarded the Germans most violently.

### FOUR AEROPLANES MISSING.

January 14, 1.10 a.m.  
General Haig in a communique says the enemy exploded a mine near Givenchy, followed by a bombing attack, which was repulsed. To-day there was some hostile shelling at Givenchy, but generally it was quieter. Four of our aeroplanes sent out yesterday have not returned.

January 14, 1.20 a.m.  
A Paris communique announces a violent bombardment in the neighbourhood of Lille, where the German trenches and shelters were destroyed. A German regiment entering Roye was caught by our fire. A German 4 inch battery was silenced on the plateau of Vauciers. There were minor operations in Champagne and Argonne.

### SIR ALI IMAM.

### RECEIVED BY THE KING.

January 13, 5.55 p.m.  
Sir Ali Imam has been received by the King at Buckingham Palace and has been made a temporary member of the Athenaeum Club.

### GENERAL SMITH DORRIEN.

### ARRIVES IN SOUTH AFRICA.

January 13, 5.55 p.m.  
General Smith Dorrien has arrived in Cape Town.

### MESOPOTAMIA CAMPAIGN.

### QUESTIONS ASKED IN THE HOUSE.

January 13, 5.55 p.m.  
In the House of Commons in reply to Sir John Rees, who suggested that the connection between India and Mesopotamia was distant, and the connection between Egypt and Mesopotamia might become closer, Mr. Tennant said he did not think it likely that the arrangement whereby the Mesopotamia expedition was controlled by the Raj would be altered.  
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## TELEGRAMS. NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

### CONDENSED.

The death is announced of Sir William W. Oselow.

Huge increases in individual and company income taxes in Germany are announced.

Sir Cecil Spring Rice has revealed to Mr. Lansing a plot to embroil Great Britain and the United States.

Sir Alexander McRobert has given to Aberdeen University an endowment of £750 yearly for a lectureship on pathology.

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Two of the latest accidents, owing to the darkened London streets, include a Judge and a member of the House of Commons.

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The Tsar, in a message to his troops, says:—"Remember our beloved Russia cannot be assured of independence or develop her resources without gaining a decisive victory."

Sir Thomas Holland, in an article published in the *Indica*, on the export of bones, points out the serious annual loss to India which is deficient in supplies of mineral phosphates.

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### DON'T FORGET.

#### TO-DAY.

Bijou Theatre—9.15 p.m.

Victoria Theatre—9.15 p.m.

#### TO-MORROW.

Bijou Theatre—9.15 p.m.

Victoria Theatre—9.15 p.m.

De Villiers Theatre, at Kowloon—6 p.m.

#### Monday, January 17.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. meeting; noon.

#### Saturday, January 22.

The Races.—Last day for entries.

Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd.—Drawing of debentures, at 11 a.m.

Wednesday, January 28.

Diocesan School and Orphanage.—Prize distribution by the Hon. Mr. F. H. Holyoak, at noon.

Friday, January 23.

Bellice Public School.—Prize distribution by Lady May, at noon.

Saturday, January 29.

Ellis Kadonnie School.—Prize distribution by Hon. Mr. C. Severn, at 11 a.m.

Monday, January 31.

Queen's College.—Prize distribution by H. E. the Governor, at noon.

City Hall.—Piano Recital by Mr. Derman Fuller; 9.15 p.m.

Tuesday, February 1.

West Point Building Co., Ltd.—Meeting of shareholders, at 11.30 a.m.

Hongkong Central Estate, Ltd.—Meeting of shareholders, at 11.45 a.m.

Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.—Meeting of shareholders, at noon.

Hongkong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd.—Meeting of shareholders, at 12.15 p.m.

Saturday, February 5.

Police Reserve.—Annual dinner.



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## OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

South China Morning Post.

One Effect of the Blockade.

If they must remain blind to these things, we can readily understand why there are many people in Germany who retain a hopeful outlook on the German position and assert that Germany will be satisfied with nothing less than Poland, Belgium, Northern France, Asia Minor, the restoration of the German colonies and a few other odds and ends, not forgetting an indemnity large enough to recoup Germany for the cost of the war and replace German commerce for ever in the ascendant. These people are hearing rather less about nowadays. Half a pound of kreigs bread a day is beginning to have its effect in toning down their enthusiasm. We now hear more of the moderates who would be satisfied with peace terms on the basis of the status quo, while there are some even who have dared to say they would be satisfied with peace at any price. The conflict of ideas is growing bitter. In some quarters feeling is said to be intense, and this is emphasised by the arrests mentioned and the split up in the Socialistic camp. Further developments are worth watching.

Daily Press.

The Compulsion Bill.

According to Lord Derby's report there are roughly 650,000 single men, eligible for active service, who have failed to attest. Some of these may undoubtedly be regarded as shirkers, for in all countries there will always be found a certain percentage of the inhabitants who have a poor conception of public duty and fail to realise the responsibilities of citizenship. It is probable, however, that the larger proportion consists of those who honestly believed that they had sound reasons for withholding the offer of their services, and it is for the benefit of this class that the recruiting offices have been re-opened. The cables tell us that in all parts of the country there is a steady flow of men to record their willingness to serve. If this be the case there will be few remaining unaccounted for when the final returns are compiled. There is, however, no logical reason at this stage why even one man should be allowed to shirk his obvious duty and profit by the sacrifices of his more patriotic fellow-countrymen, and the Act will compel him to bear his share of the national burden with the rest. In these circumstances the Act may be regarded almost in the light of a criminal measure. Its sphere of action will be so limited that the tradition of voluntary service will, in its essential, remain unbroken.

China Mail.

"Better-class" Austrians.

The Goiconda's voyage to London has been safely accomplished. No hostile submarine molested her. Whether the German and Austrian Governments were acquainted with the date of her departure from India, and issued instructions to the pirates of the Mediterranean not to torpedo her is, doubtless, unknown to Reuters' Agency. The five hundred "better class" Austrian women who have been repatriated from India have found the way home much longer than the way out. The majority of them, probably went out to India from the port of Trieste; they are returning to Austria via London and Flushing.

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## GENERAL NEWS.

**Castles Change Hands.**  
Mr. D. A. Thomas, head of the Cambrian Coal Combine, has purchased the Monmouthshire estates of the late Mrs. Perry-Herrick, of Beaumaris Park, Llanfair, comprising over 400 acres and including two historic castles.

**The Blue Cross.**  
Lady Smith-Dorrien, president of the Blue Cross Fund, has issued a timely appeal on behalf of this fund, which came into being to alleviate the sufferings of horses, the enforced allies of the combatants in the war. The fund arises out of the work of "Our Dumb Friends League."

**Gold Wanted.**  
His Excellency the Governor of Pondicherry has published an important notice, inviting the population to give to the Treasurer all the gold coins, either French or foreign, in their possession, in exchange for either silver coins, bank notes or bonds of the National Defence, according to their choice. To each person exchanging his gold, a certificate is given attesting his payment and intended to serve as a souvenir of his patriotic act.

**Japanese Exports in Practical Chemistry.**  
The new preparations of salvarsan made by Dr. Sadzaki and Mr. Iwata, of the Tokyo University, are now on the market under the name of aluminor and ehramor respectively. Japanese medical colleges and universities are now using these preparations in place of the German-made article. Dr. Sakuraya, of the Osaka Medical College, says that though the new salvarsans are different in name, they are exactly the same in essence. Neither of them is a white inferior to the German salvarsan, and the price is the same as that quoted for the latter before the war.—*Exchange.*

**Cheating the Chartered Bank.**  
Mr. R. Sundaran Iyer, a vakil of the Madras High Court, has been sentenced by the Chief Presidency Magistrate of Madras to 18 months rigorous imprisonment on a charge of cheating the Chartered Bank. Sundaran Iyer went to England last year as a witness before the Indian Finance Commission, and it is alleged that he obtained £50 on one occasion and £200 on another occasion from the London office of the Chartered Bank by representing falsely that he had accounts with the Madras branch of the Bank. The Magistrate said accused's conduct from start to finish had been dishonourable.

**Spanish Pretender Arrested.**  
Paris, November 30.—The Journal says that Don Jaime of Bourbon, pretender to the Spanish throne, has again been arrested in Austria. Don Jaime, living in Italy, requested permission of Emperor Francis Joseph to visit his estate at Frohsdorf, Austria. It is said he was informed he might travel freely anywhere in Austria, but that the day after his arrival at Frohsdorf he was placed under arrest, to be held until the end of the war. Don Jaime was arrested at Frohsdorf last year for addressing to his partisans an appeal to side with France in the war. He was released on condition that he left the country.

**The Ex-Khedive.**  
As is well known, the ex-Khedive of Egypt has never accepted his deposition by the British Government; but El Mokattam announces that Abbas Hilmi Pasha has now sent in his resignation to the Sultan of Turkey. The Mokattam's story is that, while in Italy, Abbas Hilmi, whose family is on excellent terms with the Italian Court, was commissioned by the Kaiser to intrigue for the preservation of Italian neutrality. The Kaiser, furious at his failure, refused to see Abbas Hilmi when he was recently in Berlin. Having vainly sought an audience, and piqued at the rebuff, Abbas Hilmi sent in his resignation to Stamboul, alleging fatigue and public worries.

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## NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

that the SECOND ORDINARY

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS

in this Company will be

held at the Office of Messrs.

Jardine, Matheson &amp; Company,

Limited, on Tuesday, 1st February

1916, at 11.45 a.m., for the

purpose of receiving the Report

of Directors together with the State-

ment of Accounts for the year

ending 31st December 1915.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES

of the Company will be CLOSED

from THURSDAY 20th January

to TUESDAY 1st February, 1916

(both days inclusive), during

which period no Transfer of

Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board

of Directors.

The Hongkong Central Estate

Limited.

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,

Acting Secretary to

The General Managers.

Hongkong 13th January 1916.

## NOTICES

On and after the 1st of March

1916, the present Light at Cape

Collins will be replaced by 5th

Order Axa Light of the

following:—

Character—Flashing on second

light followed by 5 seconds dark-

ness making in all 10 flashes per

minute.

This light shows bright to East-

ward from N.N.W. to S.S.E. and

red to Westward. Vessels are

warned to keep in bright sector.

C. W. BECKWITH,

Commander, R.N.

Harbour Master, &amp;c.

Harbour Department.

Hongkong 8th January, 1916.

## NOTICE

The business of Architects

and Civil Engineers carried on by

COLBOURNE LITTLE &amp; CO. in Hong-

kong and by F. R. J. ADAMS

and MARSHALL WOOD, (under

the style of THOMAS, ADAMS

and WOOD) in Canton have

amalgamated as from this date

and will henceforth be conducted

by the undersigned.

The new firm name will be

LITTLE, ADAMS and WOOD

and the business of the firm will

be carried on at their offices in Hong-

kong and Canton as heretofore.

COLBOURNE LITTLE &amp; CO., L.D.A.

F. R. J. ADAMS &amp; CO., L.D.A.

MARSHALL WOOD, A.R.B.A.

January 1st 1916

## NOTICE

I have this day established

myself under the style and firm

name of JOHN WILKIE &amp; CO.

Importers, Exporters and Com-

mission Agents and will carry on

business at Hotel Mansions, 1st

floor, and at Missions Building,

Canton.

JOHN WILKIE.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1916.

## NOTICE

We have this day authorized

Mr. P. W. A. WILKIE to sign

our firm per procuration.

JOHN WILKIE &amp; CO.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1916.

## THE ALEXANDRA CAFE

Canton, 1st January, 1916.

## CONSIGNEES

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

From SAN FRANCISCO, via

HONOLULU, JAPAN PORTS

and SHANGHAI.

S.S. "CHITO MARU."

The above named Steamer hav-

ing arrived, Consignees of cargo

are hereby notified to send in

their Bills of Lading for counter-

signature, and to take immediate

delivery of Cargo from alongside.

Cargo remaining undelivered

on 17th January at 5 p.m. will

be landed at Consignees' risk and

expense, and delivery must then

be taken from the Company's Go-

down. Storage charges will be as-

sessed on all Goods remaining un-

delivered on 20th January at

noon.

No Fire Insurance whatever

will be effected.

No Claim will be recognised

after the Goods have left the

Steamer or Godown.

All chafed and damaged cargo

will be landed into the Godown,

where they will be examined on

26th January at 10 a.m.

No Claim will be recognised

if filed after the 28th January

1916.

K. DOI,

Acting Agent

Hongkong, 14th January, 1916.

NOTICE.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING

CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the TWENTY-EIGHTH

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS

in this Company will be held at

the Office of Messrs. Jardine,

Matheson &amp; Company, Limited,

on TUESDAY, 1st February,

1916 at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose

of receiving the Report of Direc-

tors together with a Statement of

Accounts for the year ending 31st

December, 1915.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES

of the Company will be CLOSED

from THURSDAY the 26th

January to TUESDAY 1st

February, 1916, (both days

inclusive), during which period

no Transfer of Shares can

be Registered.

By Order of the Board,

of Directors.

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE

Acting Secretary to the

Hongkong Land Investment &amp;

Agency Co., Limited.

General Agents for the

West Point Building Co., Limited.

Hongkong 13th January, 1916.

THE HONGKONG & WHAM-  
POA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The General Meeting of the

Company which was adjourned

on the 13th day of December last,

will be continued on Monday the

17th day of January 1916 at 12

o'clock noon at the offices of the

Company in Hongkong when the

Resolution for the adoption of

New Articles will be introduced

and

Dated the 6th January 1916

B. M. DYER,

Chief Manager.

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Hongkong 15th September, 1915.

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## The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1916.

### BRITISH TRADE INTERESTS IN CHINA.

With the departure of the Germans from Hongkong at least one popular local fear is dispelled. It has always been felt that if the Hongkong prisoners were to remain in their camp till the war was over, the moment peace was declared they would be allowed to troop back across the harbour and settle down to their old pursuit of seeking to absorb the best part of the trade of the Far East. Now, at least, one feels that these particular would-be commercial invaders will have some little trouble in returning. But when we are inclined to plume ourselves on this fact it is well to remember that all the Germans in China were not interned at Hongkong; that there are scores in Canton and hundreds in one or another of the treaty ports, to say nothing of the many who are wandering about in the interior, as busy as ever, far busier than ever—in seeking a market for their country's wares.

German firms whose names have been known in Hongkong almost as a household words have been enriching themselves, to the extent of millions of pounds, during the past few years, often through China's political troubles alone. Never has an opportunity for supplying arms been allowed to go by, and if we went the length of suggesting that local troubles have been fomented to this end, we probably should not be unduly blackening the German character. As with arms so with machinery, cutlery, railway material, cheap hardware, cheap jewellery, piece goods and every other commodity which the Chinese soul longs after. We have before pointed out that our enemy's liberality in the matter of "cumshaw" and long credits was a particularly convincing argument where the Chinese were concerned, and that it accounted for much of the enormous popularity of the Germans in this part of the world. Now it is no crime against the Germans that they should seek to outbid the British in the struggle to win over Chinese buyers. Before the war we all regarded them as perfectly legitimate competitors; regarded them, in fact, as to-day we regard the Japanese, American, Swedish or French traders who are seeking to establish their foothold in China commercially: without undue jealousy and not without a certain free and easy admiration, as people who are a great deal more wide-awake than we.

But things have happened which make that attitude an impossibility to Britishers, and all we want in connection with the Germans is to see them as far removed from our territory and interests as conveniently may be. We want neither to buy of them nor to sell to them. Still less do we desire to have them for trade competitors. We cannot force the Chinese to buy of us or not to buy of the Germans; we cannot force them to turn the Germans out of China. There is, however, one thing that we can offer our wares at such a rate and in such a manner that there would soon cease to be any inducement to the Germans to remain. But, in order to bring about that highly desirable state of affairs, far more combination among British traders would be necessary than has hitherto been shown, and far more help must be given to those traders by the British Government than has yet been given. Germany—as we have said a dozen times—has succeeded, even as other foreign nations out here have succeeded, largely by influence. The German commercial traveller who comes to a Chinese city to open up a market for his firm's goods finds his consul holding out both hands to help him. The consul takes him among the leading Chinese, introduces him here, there and everywhere, and loses no single opportunity of lightening his task for him. Would a British consul do all this? The average British consul has much to recommend him socially; is not infrequently "a good fellow" who can talk well on any subject—business, and out of office hours, is a most popular man. But will all this further British trade interests? As a rule the trader who calls at a British consulate has the felicity of either being made to feel his own social inferiority or else of knowing that the consul is "pumping" him for trade information—not for the benefit of British trade but in order to acquire easily-gained statistical information for the next consular report! If our consular service can do nothing better for the national interests than this, we may as well give up the struggle in the trade war against Germany, and take our punishment lying down.

### A Bright Outlook.

From all that one can hear, money is at the moment abundantly plentiful among the Chinese of the Colony. In fact, it is said that the conditions in this respect are brighter than they have been for many a year past. One of the principal causes for this satisfactory state of affairs is said to be the steady influx of money from California in connection with the placing of contracts there by local Chinese merchants. But whatever the reason, the fact is decidedly gratifying, especially in view of the early approach of Chinese New Year—often an anxious time for the Chinese business man. The present indications of prosperity are not, however, confined to the Chinese, for there is ample evidence to show that commercial conditions are good for practically everybody just now. The activity on the local Stock Exchange, consequent on the rise in value of the shares of local Companies, is proof of that. And if further verification of the statement is desired it can readily be had from visiting commercial men, who are unanimous in saying that trade conditions here are far and away brighter than in any of the other Far Eastern settlements. The outlook for the future is good, too, for although there may be a temporary slackness caused by the unrest in neighbouring territory, it is certain that the expected influx of Chinese will greatly enhance property values in the Colony. Considering that the Empire is waging the biggest war in history, it is wonderful, to say the least of it, that such a healthy buoyancy can be recorded. There were those who, eighteen months ago, predicted the most doleful consequences for the Colony from the war. Actual experience has completely discredited these prophets of evil.

### A Great Imperialist.

Yesterday was the 71st birthday of one of the cleverest statesmen and greatest Imperialists of our day. We refer to the Marquis of Lansdowne. In recent years he has figured mostly as the Leader of the Opposition in the House of Lords, where he was always a thorn in the side of the Liberal Government. But it is for his masterly control of foreign affairs while a member of the last Unionist Cabinet that he is best known and will be remembered in the future. His administration at the Foreign Office was conspicuous for the number of Treaties of arbitration which he arranged, and it must be remembered that he negotiated agreements both with France and Japan. He has also held office as Secretary of State for War, and, of course, he was formerly Viceroy of India and Governor General in Canada. His life has certainly been one spent in the service of the Empire. To-day we find him, in the evening of his life, once again occupying Cabinet rank. Who would have ventured, two years ago, to predict that Lord Lansdowne would in the near future be found holding office in a Ministry which contained Mr. Lloyd George and a couple of Labour members? None but a madman. But then, no one—or very few—foresaw the war. That has made all the difference, to be sure.

### POLICE RESERVE UNIFORMS.

It is notified that sealed tenders in duplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for the supply of Police Reserve Summer Uniform," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon of Friday, January 21, 1916, for the supply of the undermentioned summer uniform, which is to be completed by March 15, for the Hongkong Police Reserve. viz.:—More or less—430 drill uniform suits. No tender will be received unless the person tendering provides a receipt to the effect that he has deposited in the Colonial Treasury the sum of \$100 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if such person fails or refuses to carry out his tender, should the tender be accepted.

### DAY BY DAY

THE TREE OF LIBERTY ONLY GROWS WHEN WATERED BY THE BLOOD OF TYRANTS.—Bertrand Russell.

The Weather.  
At the Peak 8 a.m. Temp. 45; fine. (1915, 40 clear).  
Lower level 8 a.m. Temp. 58; fine. (1915, 48 clear).

The Mails.  
Canadian Mail—Closes per a.s. Sado Main at 8 a.m. to-morrow.  
Siberian Mail—Closes per a.s. Luchow at 5 p.m. to-day.

The Dollar.  
The rate of the dollar on demand to-day is 1/11 5/16.

To-morrow's Anniversary.  
To-morrow is the anniversary of the death of Sir John Moore (1809).

Douglas Co. Sailings.  
The sailing of the s.s. Haimun for Coast ports on Tuesday has been cancelled, as the steamer is going into dock. The new s.s. Haimun takes her place.

Rent Collector's Loss.  
A good haul has, presumably, been made by a servant girl employed by a Chinese rent collector, of 39 D'Aguiar Street, she having absconded simultaneously with the loss of clothing valued \$37 and jewellery valued \$310 being discovered.

Transferred.  
It is notified that Lieutenant Richard John Stevenson was transferred from the Hongkong Volunteer Reserve to the Engineer Company, Hongkong Volunteer Corps, with effect from the 17th December, 1914.

Land Sale.  
An important sale of Crown land takes place at Au Tan Police Station on January 20, when 1,211.87 acres of land at Pingshan will be sold. The upset price is \$12,120 and the Crown rent \$15 for the first five years and \$12.12 thereafter, subject to re-assessment.

Possession of Opium.  
A Chinese when going on to Ping On Wharf was stopped by a Revenue Officer and, on being searched, was found to have under his coat 15 tins of opium dross valued \$19.50. Defendant said he picked it up on the wharf several days previously. A fine of \$100, or, in default, two months' imprisonment, was imposed.

Glass Stealing.  
The stealing of glass from unoccupied premises in the Colony is going on in a large way, and in view of the very high price of glass just now this is both a lucrative business for the thief and a serious loss to property owners. A man who was brought before Mr. Hazeland this morning, charged with stealing two large panes of glass, was fined \$15 and sent to prison for a month.

### IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

#### New Rules Notified.

The following order has been made by the Governor-in-Council under Sections 3 and 4 of the Importation and Exportation Ordinance, 1915—

The following rules shall be added to the rules made by the Governor-in-Council under the above Ordinance on the 6th day of January, 1915, and published in the Gazette of the 7th January, 1915—

30. These Rules shall not apply to intoxicating liquors as defined in the Liquors Consolidation Ordinance, 1911, or to raw opium as defined in the Opium Ordinance, 1914.

31. Rule 7 shall not apply to letters, parcels and other articles exported by means of the post but the Postmaster General may in his absolute discretion refuse to forward any article posted on the Colony until the sender produces a permit to export the said article.

32. Passengers' baggage containing nothing but personal effects and travellers' supplies may be imported and exported without a permit or licence unless the Superintendent of Imports and Exports requires a permit to be obtained.

### NOTES ON THE CRISIS

#### THE PRUSSIAN DIET.

##### The Russians.

It seems clear enough now, that the Germans' position round about Chernovitz, if not on the Eastern front generally, is reaching desperation point. They have had yet one more of their attacks badly turned back, leaving their trenches in the occupation of the Russians, and are now thrown back on an expedient which it was not, perhaps, difficult to foresee: that of bringing up Austrian and German troops (in apparently enormous numbers) from the Balkans. Indeed it is said that the French have been withdrawn from the French front. This is but one more proof that Germany, to win on the lines which she has been following, required anywhere from ten to twenty million troops. Could she have accomplished her end even then? That is at least open to debate. As matters stand, it was a foregone conclusion that, sooner or later, she would be driven to the desperate dragging of men back and forth from one front to another, becoming day after day a little more like a rat caught in a big trap. We have maintained from the beginning that if this was destined to be, in cant phraseology, "a war of attrition," Russia must indisputably be the victor; and it seems highly probable that she is yet going to show Europe that, at need, she can wear out half a dozen countries like Germany.

#### The Situation in Germany.

As with the recent meeting of the Reichstag, so with the opening of the Prussian Diet; the prevailing note is "We are giving the Allies a tremendous thrashing, and undoubtedly we are going to win but—" Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg's "but" is indeed a sinister one for the Prussians. Reuter himself indulges in a dry chuckle on the subject. "Then came a bombastic review of Germany's achievements, as a prelude to the announcement of an additional income-tax and other increases in taxation." Another passage quoted is to the effect that "the entire manhood is capable of bearing arms." It seems to us that the entire manhood is doing, or trying to do, that already, and that the Chancellor's reference should rather have been to the entire boyhood. Following on all this, come some very pregnant admissions from Dr. von Lens, the Finance Minister. He, too, tries to carry matters off with a high hand; but a man needs more brassiness than even a German politician is capable of, in order to be able to ask the people to make bigger sacrifices than they have yet made without some sort of tell-tale tremor in his voice. Dr. von Lens' will is good enough, no doubt; but he gives rather too much away in his eagerness to refill Germany's bare cupboard.

#### Other Wires.

There is no paragony about Reuter this morning, nor does he chain himself down to wearing statements about that compulsion Bill. One German regiment he tells us, has been rather badly caught by French artillery, while another has had a taste of its own poison gas; the French, too, is a huge success and so, apparently, will the Australian recruiting crusade be. The German Socialists have had yet one more quarrel among themselves and have told Herr Liebknecht, one of their stalwarts, that his services are no longer required. In America the German plotting continues; in fact, but for the loss of life and damage to property entailed, one would say that it had almost reached the limit of ridiculousness. The most utterly childish form it has yet taken consists in the sending of bogus letters, urging Americans to enlist in the British army. And this is how Germany makes war.

### 1891.

#### HONGKONG TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

(Compiled from the "Hongkong Telegraph" files for the week ending January 15th, 1891.)

##### The Dollar.

January 15.—"The rate of the dollar on demand to-day is 3/5."

The Kowloon Land Building Company, Limited.

January 9.—"The following is the second report of the Board of Directors to the Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders, to be held at the Company's office, at noon, on Monday, the 19th inst. Gentlemen.—The Directors now submit to you a General Statement of the affairs of the Company, and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1890. The profits amount to \$5,678.38 derived principally from interest and share certificate fees. The sum of \$1,000 has been written off preliminary expenses, together with all other charges including Directors' Fees, Agents' Commission, etc., leaving a balance of \$1,466.56 to be carried forward to the credit of the new Profit and Loss Account. The Directors are pleased to be able to report that very satisfactory progress has been made by the contractor in the erection of the 16 houses on the company's property at Kowloon. A portion of them will be ready for occupation in a few weeks, and the remainder will be completed well within the contract time. One portion of the property it is proposed not utilising for the present, until it is seen how the Terrace which is just being erected, lets. Directors.—Messrs F. Henderson and Ho Tung retire by rotation and offer themselves for re-election. Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Thos. Arnold and R. Lyall who retire, and offer themselves for re-election. P. Ryrie, Chairman."

The Germans.

January 18.—"We are pleased to notice that our German fellow colonists are not to be left behind when Hongkong celebrates its Jubilee. The members of the Club Germania, intend to give a concert in honour of the event, in their club rooms on Saturday evening the 24th instant, and as they constitute the leading musical element of the place a most enjoyable evening can confidently be looked forward to, for the hospitality and conviviality of the members of the Club Germania come only second to their musical abilities."

The Gazette.

January 12.—"It is notified in Saturday's Gazette that—H. E. the Governor, has accepted the resignation of Mr. F. A. Hazeland as Acting Clerk of Councils from the 1st inst., and has appointed Mr. A. M. Thomson to the post until further notice."

The Union Church.

January 12.—"The new Union Church, situated on Kennedy Road, was opened yesterday. Since the demolition of the old Union Church in Stanton Street the congregation have met for divine service in the City Hall pending the erection of the new structure, which is beautifully situated and commands a very pleasing site. The foundation stone was laid on the 10th April last year by Dr. Chalmers and has been built somewhat after the style of the old church, by Mr. Denison, O. E. Adjoining the church is a manse for the pastor, Rev. G. H. Bondfield, which that gentleman will no doubt greatly appreciate. Mr. Bondfield preached morning and evening to large congregations and one feature about the Service was the excellent choir which sang the choral part of the service in an appreciative manner."

Our Kaiser.

January 13.—"It is high treason at Berlin (says Truth) to mention the Emperor's health, and in spite of the 'censored' liberty of the press any editor who referred to the subject unfavourably would quickly find himself hauled off to prison. It is, however, a matter which causes considerable and increasing anxiety in his Court circles. There is great reason to fear that the Emperor's health is so seriously affected that he will be unable to perform his duties for some time."

The Admirals of Johnnie.

January 16.—"A gallant tar named Johnnie Skinner, who with sorrow be it said, is a seaman on board Her Gracious ship Pascoek was called upon for 'dock' repairs under the supervision of Mr. Wodehouse this morning, and was moreover charged with having made a 'prize' of taking No. 246 last night contrary to the law of nations. Poor Jack met the orange-coloured 'Pole' in that high toned arena, which has of late years been disguised under the name of Wellington Street, and then and there proceeded to direct him of that amount of 'the majesty of the law' which a post and a coat hat are supposed to cover. Jack was not too sensation-ious and fear lending metal to the heels of the 'Jahong' he soon 'fetched up' at the P.O. and there his name was added with the result that Johnnie was safely laid by the heels in H.M.'s hotel, and he assessed the same as follows:—\$2 for being drunk, \$6.38 for gagging the 'Pole's' sword, and one shilling of silver for going companion to the 'Jahong' from which the Emperor suffered 'the several years' is threatening alternative of 21 days' imprisonment."

### SHARE MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Up to the Minute.

Banks.—\$810, sales.  
Douglas's.—\$115, buyers.  
Indo-Chinese (Combined).—\$180, buyers.  
Indo-Chinese (Preferred).—\$53, sellers.  
China Sugar.—\$130.  
Kowloon Wharves.—\$75, sales.  
West Point.—\$82, buyers.  
Yangtzeapoos.—Tls. 8, sellers.  
Cements.—\$19, sales.  
Langkats.—Tls. 37, buyers.  
Watsons.—\$6.85.  
Anglo-Java.—Tls. 15, buyers.  
Anglo-Dutch.—Tls. 6, buyers.

### CLAIMS AGAINST THE ENEMY.

An Important Notification.

The following is published in the Government Gazette by the Colonial Secretary for general information:—

It has been decided that claims made from Hongkong against enemy Governments should be presented to the Foreign Claims Office through the Colonial Office, but that claimants may subsequently communicate direct with the Foreign Office Claims Office as to details, i.e., form of application, completeness of claim, etc.

The instructions to be followed in making such claims can be seen at this Office.

has been made to hold the Empress Frederick responsible for the affection with which her son is threatened because the Duchess of Kent died of a similar disease; but if the Emperor has inherited any fatal taint it must be from his father. It seems to have been introduced into the Hohenzollern family through the Empress Augusta, whose maternal grandfather, the Emperor Paul of Russia, was a man of disease, as well as a congenial lunatic—[Now, Labby, steady!]

January 14.—"What grounds the obsequious toadies and sycophants of this very much up-side-down colony have for drawing up a grovelling address to Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, with the intention of presenting the same to him on the eve of his departure from these shores is, we feel sure, as deep and solemn a mystery to the worthy Admiral himself, as it is to us and all other sane and honest thinking men."

That the address has been drawn up, and is now lying awaiting signature at the asylum for ineptitudes—the Hongkong Club, is certain; but we hope Admiral Salmon will display the good taste and dignity becoming his high station and order the fiasco to be carried no further."

The Adventures of Johnnie.  
January 16.—"A gallant tar named Johnnie Skinner, who with sorrow be it said, is a seaman on board Her Gracious ship Pascoek was called upon for 'dock' repairs under the supervision of Mr. Wodehouse this morning, and was moreover charged with having made a 'prize' of taking No. 246 last night contrary to the law of nations. Poor Jack met the orange-coloured 'Pole' in that high toned arena, which has of late years been disguised under the name of Wellington Street, and then and there proceeded to direct him of that amount of 'the majesty of the law' which a post and a coat hat are supposed to cover. Jack was not too sensation-ious and fear lending metal to the heels of the 'Jahong' he soon 'fetched up' at the P.O. and there his name was added with the result that Johnnie was safely laid by the heels in H.M.'s hotel, and he assessed the same as follows:—\$2 for being drunk, \$6.38 for gagging the 'Pole's' sword, and one shilling of silver for going companion to the 'Jahong' from which the Emperor suffered 'the several years' is threatening alternative of 21 days' imprisonment."



## TELEGRAMS.

## OBITUARY.

Sir William Onslow.

General's Service to the "Telegraph".  
London, Received January 15.  
The death is announced of Sir William W. Onslow, formerly a Lieutenant in the 12th Regiment.

## PATHOLOGY.

A New Endowment.

London, Received January 15.  
Sir Alexander McRobert has given to Aberdeen University an endowment of £750 yearly for a lectureship on pathology, especially malignant diseases.

## INDIAN EXPORTS.

A Serious Loss.

London, Received January 15.  
Sir Thomas Holland, in an article published in the *Ladiman* on the export of bones, points out the serious annual loss to India which is deficient in supplies of mineral phosphates. The bones exported represent the annual removal of twenty-two thousand tons of phosphoric acid, while the grain exported represents a loss of twenty-five thousand tons. But while the bones are worth half a million sterling, the wheat is worth forty millions.

## DARKENED STREETS.

Two More Accidents.

London, Received January 15.  
Two of the latest accidents, owing to the darkened London streets, include a Judge and a member of the House of Commons.

## THE HOTEL TRAGEDY.

Some Further Details.

Since we published our account of the tragedy at the Hongkong Hotel yesterday for their particulars have come to hand respecting the deceased, Sydney Godden. It appears that the deceased, who was 52 years of age, and who came East about a year ago, was well known in Canton and had been engaged during the past summer on Conservancy work on the West River in connection with the Kwangtung Government's scheme of flood prevention. He was on his way back to Australia, and had booked his passage by the Nikko Maru, which was due to sail from the Colony yesterday afternoon. During the day he went to the Public Works Department to take farewell of Mr. W. J. Cooper, to whom he had a letter of introduction.

Whilst there has not been discovered any real cause which would lead deceased to take his life, papers were found showing that he had two sons killed in the war, one in France and the other at sea. Reference was also found in his papers to the disposal of his property. The inquest has not yet been fixed.

## LANGKAT OUTPUT.

Messrs. Wright and Hornby advise us that the Langkat output for the current month is as follows:—

January	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total to 14th inst.	Daily average
	142	137	135	127	135	128	139	132	138	150	133	248	237	255	2,236	159.71

## THE SITUATION IN CANTON.

Two Bomb Incidents Reported.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Canton, January 15.  
It is reported that there were three bomb explosions in our city yesterday, the 12th inst. At No. 18, Sai Ho Street, Old City, some workmen were engaged in making an excavation for the foundation of a new house on the ruins of an old one. Suddenly one of their pick axes came in contact with a buried bomb which exploded, fatally wounding two of the workmen. Nobody is able to account for the presence of this bomb, but it is evident those who exploded it were innocent of any intention of so doing, as they were the only sufferers.

At about eleven in the evening of the same day, people living on or near the western Bank were startled by a violent explosion. Upon investigation it was found that a dynamite bomb had been set off in front of the Electric Light Works. Two men, a policeman and a coolie, were instantly killed and three others were severely wounded. The street was somewhat torn up and trifling damage done to the building in which the Electric Light Works and offices are located.

Shameless Makes Preparations.  
Some years ago the authorities in Suam-en deemed it wise to erect a barbed wire blockade along the Canton sides of the island with the intention of having the wires electrified. This, however, was never done. They have now repaired the entanglement and have completed arrangements to have the electric current turned on at once. A small fort has also been erected on the British bridge to aid in the defence, if it is required.

Army for Shek Lung.  
In view of the continuous disturbances along the coast of the East River General Lung has sent Capt. Li Man-fu with 800 infantry to be stationed at Shek Lung. This place is considered one of the busiest and most important marts in Kwantung.

## TRAINING NOTES.

This Morning's Gallops.

There was a larger crowd at the pony training at Happy Valley this morning, as to-day was recognised by the racing fraternity of the Colony as being one of supreme importance in the gallops, and an occasion which would give some indication of the capabilities of the subscription griffins. This morning was in reality a morning for weeding out the "duds," apparently few in number, judging from the display of form which they exhibited. Still the fact remains that some will have to go by the board, and it is unlikely that they will be allowed to participate further in the training. In some instances where the animal was a superb specimen, it seemed to lack that spirit to make a game attempt. Indifferent form, however, is not always the fault of the pony, the rider often being responsible, inasmuch as he fails to use initiative in bringing out the best in his mount, and, instead of nipping in the bud any signs of slacking, very often fosters this weakness under the mistaken impression that time will show improvement. It is just as easy, however, to err on the other side, as was seen this morning, certain of the riders revealing a serious lack of judgment, with the result that instead of training their griffins in easy stages, and nursing their best points, they over-exerted them, by going too strong in the first lap of a long run; thus by the time the appointed post had been passed the animals were beaten "to the wide." There is no doubt by this time owners know the worth of their possessions, and it is equally certain that good-bye has been said to many.

Notwithstanding, there were fifty or sixty gallops this morning, but indifferent times were shown on the whole. It would be invidious as yet to single out for special mention any particular pony, but in the majority of cases there is ample room for improvement. Better results will no doubt be seen in a fortnight or so, after careful and judicious training.

## TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received by the American Consulate General, Hongkong, from the Manila Observatory at 10.15 a.m. to-day:—Typhoon in about 124 degrees Long. E and 12 degrees Lat. N., inclining northward.

## PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Pers.s.s. Yingchow from Shanghai on Jan. 14—  
Noyes Mr W D  
Ritchie Mrs W D  
Per s.s. Tean from Manila on Jan. 14.  
Carried Mr N  
Parr Mr J  
Per s.s. Chiyo Maru on Jan. 14 from San Francisco etc—  
Allen E E Mr A d Mrs  
Ashmead Mr W K  
Alkan Mr H  
Berry Mr F  
Burbank Mr & Mrs  
Brown G E Mr and Mrs  
Bull-ne Miss M  
Bailey B Mr and Mrs  
Bianco Mrs V L  
Bray G W Mr and Mrs  
Belt n Mr O  
Clemes Rev and Mrs S  
Conant Mr H A R  
Callahan Mr D W  
Denson Capt H C  
Davis Mr F  
Edson Mr H A  
Enders Mrs E A  
Glass Mrs R J  
Hiers Mr H H  
Hoyt Mr W H  
Gilmore Mr and R K  
Goldberry Mr J P  
Guterman Mr F W  
Hansel Mrs A C  
Hanley Miss K  
Helvering Mr and Mrs E  
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Jefferson Mr and Mrs  
Janin Miss L  
Jones Rev U S E  
Kirschbaum Mrs E M  
McKee Miss F  
Mitchell Mr C C  
Lambert Mr J  
Mandell Mr and Mrs G H  
Meyers Miss M S  
McNorton Mr A D  
Nelson Col and Mrs C E  
Osborn Mrs E B  
Pa sons Mr G  
Phister Mrs W B  
Phister Miss M  
Pickham Miss H  
Razon Mr B  
Reat Mr S  
Reel Mr and Mrs J H  
Snaith Mr J F  
Stryker Mr J B B  
Saunders Mrs A C  
Scott Mr E  
Schneider Mr and Mrs F E  
Taylor Rev & Mrs S  
Thompson Mr G B  
Thompson Mr & Mrs S W  
Weurman Mr H J J  
Wyeth Mrs J  
Wyeth Mrs J H  
Anderson Mr A S  
Burditt Mr T H  
Franklin Mr A R  
Fruin Mr H J  
Howard Mr and Mrs E  
Harvey Mrs A M  
Howard Mrs H S  
Jefferies Mr and Mrs  
Pau Mr K P  
Woodhead Mr C

## PASSENGERS DEPARTED.

Per s.s. Hitachi Maru for Japan on Jan. 14—  
Ago Mr  
Besser Mrs  
Bramwell Mr and Mrs  
Damerschkoff Mrs  
Endy Mr  
Hayashi Mr  
Hilton Mr  
Jereo Miss  
Lederna Mrs  
Ledesne Mr  
Majuard Mr  
McRobert Mr  
Iwanato Mr  
Near Mr  
Souter Mrs  
Snider Mr  
Thomas Mr  
West Mr  
Yamada Mr  
Yoshida Mr

## TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. B. R.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.  
KOWLOON, VICTORIA and the PEAK SCHOOLS Re-open on MONDAY, the 17th inst., at 9 a.m.  
Hongkong, 14th January, 1916.

## DAIRY FARM NEWS.

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will be decided by drawing; such  
drawing will take place at the  
Hongkong Hotel on Saturday the  
22nd day of January 1916 at 11.00  
o'clock in the forenoon.

Holders of debentures are invited  
to attend the drawing. Due  
Notice of the Debentures intended  
to be paid off will be given after  
the drawing in accordance with  
condition No. 2 endorsed on such  
debentures.

Dated this 13th day of January  
1916.

By order of the Directors.  
J. H. TAGGART.  
Acting Secretary.

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## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From SHANGHAI KOBE,  
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SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, via Manila, Thursday Island, Townsville and Brisbane	Hitachi Maru Capt. Tominaga	T. 13,500 [TUES. 15th Feb. at 11 a.m.]
CALCUTTA via Spore, Penang & Rangoon	Colombo Maru Capt. Sakamoto	T. 8,000 [TUESDAY, 1st Feb.]
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HAIPHONG	Kailong	20th Jan. at 10 a.m.
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Haitank	W. C. Passmore	Tues. 25th Jan. at 2 p.m.

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## LOG BOOK.

Chief Coast Gazette.  
Captain D. R. Davies, from reserve, has gone master, Foochow.  
Captain J. R. Owen, of the Foochow, is on leave.  
Captain F. M. Dillon, from leave, has gone master, Wanchow.  
Mr. D. R. Martin, acting master, Wanchow, has gone chief officer, Hoibow.

Mr. T. G. Beer, chief officer, Hoibow, has gone chief officer, Chungking.

Mr. G. P. McAdam, chief officer, Chungking, is on leave.

Mr. P. N. Nunnstedt has been appointed boatswain, Choochofu.

Mr. Y. Sandle, second officer, Kueiching, is on reserve.

Mr. J. J. McLeary, chief officer, Pabhoi, is on leave.

Mr. W. G. Davies, supernumerary, Chanan, is on reserve.

Mr. W. Field-Elliot, from leave, has gone chief officer, Fooching.

Mr. F. E. Jarret, chief officer, Fooching, is awaiting orders.

Mr. J. W. Pettigrew, chief officer, Chipahing, has gone chief officer, Suisang.

Mr. J. W. Foster, chief officer, Suisang, has gone chief officer, Chipahing.

Mr. S. G. King, second officer, Hinsang, has gone acting chief officer, Takang.

Mr. F. Lindstrom has been appointed supernumerary third officer, Hinsang.

Mr. F. Sanderson, from reserve, has gone second officer, Esang.

Mr. W. D. Murray, second officer, Esang, has resigned.

Mr. S. Polkinghorn, from leave, has gone chief officer, Kutwo.

Mr. F. Everett, acting chief officer, Kutwo, has gone second officer, same ship.

Mr. L. H. Timney, second officer, Kutwo, is on reserve.

Mr. D. A. Smith, third officer, Fooching, has gone second officer, same ship.

Mr. R. Stuart has been appointed third officer, Fooching.

Mr. A. Cameron, supernumerary, Hingsang, has gone supernumerary second officer, Hop-sang.

Mr. G. L. Hotchins has been appointed supernumerary second officer, Hingsang.

Mr. C. D. Nicoll, from leave, has gone chief officer, Laisang.

Mr. J. Bettison has been appointed second officer, Kwongang.

Mr. H. G. Taylor, second officer, Kwongang, is on reserve.

Mr. C. Mott, from leave, has gone second officer, Choyang.

Mr. W. R. Williams, second officer, Choyang, has gone acting chief officer, Wingang.

Mr. E. S. Shepherd, acting chief officer, Wingang, is on reserve.

Captain J. M. Smith, of the Wosang, has gone master, Lien-shing.

Captain J. W. Carle, of the Lien-shing, is on leave.

Mr. F. M. Berkeley, chief officer, Uhiyuen, has gone second officer, Hainchi.

Mr. K. Baylis, from leave, has gone chief officer, Kiangreen.

Mr. W. Lowson, chief officer, Kiangreen, is on leave.

Captain A. S. Malcolm, of the Kiangang, has gone master, Kiangoo.

Mr. J. Bonding, from leave, has gone second officer, Chiyuen.

Mr. E. Heiber, chief officer, Kwangchi, has gone chief officer, Toonan.

Mr. W. J. Colom, chief officer, Toonan, has gone chief officer, Kwangchi.

Mr. W. A. Dawson, chief officer, Kinsan, is awaiting orders.

Mr. J. S. Wilson, second officer, Haimun, is on leave.

Mr. G. Ingram, third officer, Haimun, has resigned.

Mr. C. E. Midgley, chief officer, Derwent, is awaiting orders.

Mr. E. Jones, third officer, Haiching, has been appointed second officer, same ship.

Mr. J. L. Thirlwell has been appointed chief officer, Qamini.

Mr. A. Ose, chief officer, Qamini, has gone chief officer, Woolowra.

Mr. J. Hudson, chief officer, Woolowra, has resigned.

Mr. A. J. Wood, chief officer, Kwongai, has resigned.

Mr. H. O'Connell has been appointed chief officer, Kwongai.

Mr. W. O'Brien has been appointed second officer, Woolowra.

Mr. T. Cook has been appointed second officer, Kwongai.

Mr. L. E. George has been appointed chief officer, Hoibow.

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## LOG BOOK

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Mr. A. E. Mengor, acting chief officer, Derwent, has gone second officer, same ship.

Mr. J. Brath has been appointed chief officer, Shingobong.

Mr. C. A. Abren has been appointed chief officer, Shipping.

Mr. J. Nesbit has been appointed third officer, Glenogla.

Shipping and Engineering.

Asbore.

The Japanese steamer Teahan Maru was reported ashore off Morrison Point, near Eching, on January 2. The Nanshan Maru was standing by and it was not anticipated that much difficulty would be experienced in getting her off.

Japanese Steamers Chartered to Foreigners.

The Asahi reports on the authority of the Japan Shipowners' Association—that forty-three Japanese steamers aggregating 139,000 tons are now under charter to foreign firms or individuals. Most of the vessels are engaged in ocean services.

The Peiho.

Up to the close of the year, the icebreakers in the Peiho had succeeded in keeping the Bar and river open to navigation as far as the Bund at Tientsin, though there were a considerable number of drifting floes in the river. The depth of water on Taku Bar was given as 15 ft. L.W.O.S.T.

Sourabaya's Floating Dock.

The 14,000 ton floating dry dock which was in 1913 towed from the Netherlands to Sourabaya, is to be exploited by a private company, a contract having been entered into between the Minister for the Colonies and Sourabaya Drydock Co. This company, which works a floating dry dock of its own and hired grounds with a water front and a repair harbour from the Government for its workshop in the new commercial harbour at Sourabaya, will now in addition lease the 14,000 ton dry dock. This arrangement guarantees adequate facilities for the docking and repair of ships in the port of Sourabaya.

Notice to Mariners.

Foochow district.—Notice is given that the following alterations have been made in the buoyage of the Kimpai Middle Ground, Min River.—The Kimpai Middle Ground Buoy has been discontinued. A black Buoy, to be known as the Middle Ground Lower Buoy, has been moored in 10 feet of water on the northern edge of the Middle Ground. From the Buoy, Rocky Head bears S. 80° W., distant 1.29 miles. A red Buoy, to be known as the Middle Ground Upper Buoy, has been moored in 12 feet of water on the southern edge of the shoal to the southward of Kwansao Village. From the Buoy, Rocky Head bears N. 61° W., distant 4.1 miles. All bearings given are magnetic, and depths are those of low water of spring tides.

Amoy Shipping.

Contrary to expectations, there is but a very slight falling off in shipping to Amoy during 1914 as compared with previous years. After a few days' dislocation immediately on the outbreak of the war, shipping quickly resumed an almost normal course, with the exception of the big coolie liners to and from Singapore, which are reported to have been sold or chartered for transport purposes.

(b) Under Inland Steam Navigation Rules.—The entries and clearances of steam launches to and from ports in the estuary and along the coast have again decreased somewhat, but the class of boats used in this trade seems to be improving. Passenger traffic.—The coolie traffic during the year has been an average one. Singapore took 50,011 and sent back 50,826. The coast ports account for 15,528 departures and 22,379 arrivals of Chinese passengers, and Hongkong respectively for 8,118 and 19,988. The excess of inward over outward passengers under the two latter headings is probably accounted for by coolies from Singapore having been transhipped at Hongkong or Swatow.

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SHANGHAI	Wingsang	Thurs. 20th Jan. at 8 a.m.
MANILA	Yuen-sang	Sat. 22nd Jan. at 3 p.m.
SPORE, Pang & Calcutta Chunsang	Chunsang	Sat. 22nd Jan. at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI	Choy-sang	Sun. 23rd Jan. at 8 a.m.
SANDAKAN	Hinsang	Tues. 25th Jan. at 3 p.m.
SPORE, Pang & Calcutta Ohsang	Ohsang	Wed. 26th Jan. at 3 p.m.
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San Francisco via Shanghai & Japan etc.	Chiyo M.	T. K. K.	5, Jan.
Victoria, B.C., & Seattle etc.	Awa M.	N. Y. K.	25, Jan.
Vancouver	E. of Japan	C. P. R.	2, Feb.
San Francisco via Shanghai & Japan etc.	Persia M.	T. K. K.	3, Feb.
San Francisco	Tjisondari	J. C. J. L.	11, Feb.
San Francisco	China	C. M. S. S.	12, Feb.
San Francisco via Manila & Japan etc.	Tenyo M.	T. K. K.	15, Feb.
Vancouver	Montesale	C. P. R.	16, Feb.
San Francisco via Shanghai & Japan etc.	Nippon M.	T. K. K.	26, Feb.
New York via Cape	Skippon M.	D. & Co.	29, Jan.
New York via Cape	Egremont C.	D. & Co.	Feb.
San Francisco via Shanghai & Japan etc.	Dairen M.	T. K. K.	3, Mar.
San Francisco	Anyo M.	T. K. K.	10, Mar.
San Francisco	Karimoen	J. C. J. L.	13, Mar.
San Francisco via Shanghai & Japan etc.	Shinyo M.	T. K. K.	14, Mar.
Vancouver	E. of Russia	C. P. R.	23, Mar.
San Francisco	S. of Japan	C. P. R.	5, Apr.
San Francisco	Tikemban	J. C. J. L.	11, Apr.
San Francisco	China	C. M. S. S.	14, Apr.

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Australian Ports via Manila	Empire	G. L. Co.	17, Jan.
Australian Ports via Manila	Changsha	B. & S.	28, Jan.
Australian Ports via Manila	Eastern	G. L. Co.	31, Jan.
Sydney & Melbourne via Manila	Hitachi M.	N. Y. K.	15, Feb.
Sydney & Melbourne via Manila	Aldenharn	G. L. Co.	23, Feb.
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C. P. R.	E. of Japan		Jan. 23	Vancouver
N. Y. K.	Shidmoka Maru	12,500	Jan. 24	America
R. & S.	Oopack	3,333	Jan. 24	Batavia
N. Y. K.	Suwa Maru	21,000	Jan. 26	Yokohama
P. & O.	Kashmir	8,841	Jan. 27	Yokohama
P. & O.	Nelore	6,857	Jan. 28	Yokohama
P. & O.	Namur	6,694	Jan. 29	Yokohama
N. Y. K.	Kamsakura Maru	12,500	Jan. 29	London
G. L. & Co.	Aldenharn	3,828	Jan. 30	Yokohama
N. Y. K.	Colombo Maru	12,500	Jan. 30	Yokohama
P. & O.	Nelore	6,857	Feb. 4	Yokohama
P. & O.	Nora	6,703	Feb. 5	London
C. P. R.	Montesale		Feb. 6	Vancouver
J. C. J. L.	Tjisondari		Feb. 7	Yokohama
N. Y. K.	Awa Maru		Feb. 7	Yokohama
P. & O.	Namur	6,694	Feb. 11	Yokohama
P. & O.	Nelore	6,857	Feb. 2	London
N. Y. K.	Aki Maru		Feb. 13	Seattle
N. Y. K.	Kitschi Maru		Feb. 13	Yokohama
P. & O.	Wongara	8,250	Feb. 14	Yokohama
T. K. K.	Tenyo Maru		Feb. 15	San Francisco
N. Y. K.	Tango Maru		Feb. 16	Australia
T. K. K.	Nippon Maru	11,000	Feb. 19	San Francisco
P. & O.			Feb. 19	London
G. L. & Co.	St. Albans		Feb. 20	Australia
P. & O.	Namur	6,701	Feb. 24	Yokohama
P. & O.	Novara	6,850	Feb. 26	London
N. Y. K.	Tamba Maru		Feb. 27	Seattle
T. Y. K.	Anyo Maru	13,500	Mar. 1	San Francisco
N. Y. K.	Yokohama Maru		Mar. 6	Seattle
J. C. J. L.	Karimoen		Mar. 3	Java
N. Y. K.	Nikko Maru		Mar. 11	Australia
N. Y. K.	Tango Maru		Mar. 13	Yokohama
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## AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The Australian Oriental s.s. CHANGSHA left Port Darwin for Hongkong via Manila on the 6th inst., and may be expected to arrive on or about 12th January.

## CANADIAN MAIL.

The C. P. R. s.s. MONTEAGLE arrived Vancouver on Monday the 3rd Jan. p.m. leaves Vancouver on Tuesday the 11th Jan. due to arrive Hongkong on Sunday the 6th February.

## ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. s.s. SARDINIA left Singapore for this Port on the 13th inst. and is due here on the 19th inst. at about daylight.

## VESSELS IN PORT.



HONGKONG. SATURDAY. JANUARY 15, 1916

WITH AN ACCOUNT OF ITALY'S CAMPAIGN.

## I The War Goes South.

On the whole, the area of British discontent and disappointment was greater than ever before since the war began. Yet out of both the French and British crises there emerged unmistakable proof that the determination of the French and British peoples was unshaken, that there was no compromise or thought of peace. Briand France called her ablest man, Briand reaffirmed Viviani's pledge of war, until Alsace-Lorraine as well as Belgium was claimed, while Sir Edward Grey again repeated Asquith's famous declaration of the inflexible purpose of Britain to dictate peace from the ruins of Prussian militarism when Belgium had been freed and France made secure.

The only possible approach to Britain was through British colonies accessible by land. These were Egypt and India. If Serbia were conquered and Bulgaria enlisted, the road from Berlin to the Golden Horn would be open to German munitions and officers, and these would meet needs of thousands of Turkish troops lacking in arms, ammunition, or skilled leaders. (Once this help were supplied, Turkish attack under German direction might be directed against Egypt by Suva against India by the valleys of the Euphrates and the Tigris.) One campaign would revive the strategy of Napoleon, the other the memories of Alexander the Great.

### III. Bulgaria

Now the situation in Bulgaria resulted from two things. The King, who was complete master, is a former Austrian subject who remains in sympathy and loyalty to Austria. His ambition was

Thus Bulgaria struck. Greece failed to fulfil the mission expected of her and the ruin of Serbia became inevitable. Always, attempting to understand the Balkan situation, it must be recognised that for long months the demand continued to convince Allies that for a price that they might offer, he would assist in

When the crisis came, when Bulgaria mobilised, prepared to attacking Serbia, Greece mobilised, too. Constantinople was perfectly willing to have the army in his own hands. But when the Allies, having a few paltry thousands of troops available, invited Greece to go to the aid of Serbia, in advance of their coming, then the King

rest, as in Athens, by the efforts of the German government, to win concessions for a Bulgaria already gone over to the enemy from nations that were still free to choose." The Roumanian riddle remains insoluble. Ostensibly Roumania has forced the German hand by refusing to permit the passage of German ammunition and troops through her territory, but she has also declined so far to permit Russian troops to go

Even in Bulgaria the Allies possessed many friends. Russia was the hereditary friend. The status of the Czar-Liberator stands in Sofia, but Russia had failed to save Bulgaria in the Second Balkan war and had provoked the Bulgarian entrance into Constantinople in the First. The least Ferdinand so believed and Germany had now withdrawn the promise that if the German powers won, the Turk would leave Constantinople for Cairo and if the Czar would reign in the Bulgarian Empire. Perhaps Ferdinand and in his turn was tricked by this promise, perhaps he planned to change sides again, when he had won his Macedonian prize, but out of the Balkan diplomatic intrigue he emerges the dominant figure. His only rival is the Queen of Greece, the sister of the Kaiser, whose will has been supreme in Athens in a great crisis in the history of Hellenism and has been exerted not for Hellenism but for Teutonism; victorious Germany could hardly fail to heed her claims for Greece.

(To be Continued next Week)

Scout Captain Frank C. Searns is organizing a Camp for the Boy Scouts at Chinese New Year says the *Singapore Free Press*. He gets more training in the last days in Camp than in four weeks of ordinary training. But—there is a little bit—the Camp costs money, and \$50 is rather a large sum to come out of one or two pockets. Only once before has an appeal been made for this object; three years ago, and though this is a bad time for additional appeals (and yet not bad, if one considers the large sums that were found for Chinese and New Year Festivals—the effects of which seem to pass away—let us hope so) it is just possible that ten men may be found to send a few dollars each to the *Malayan Singapore Free Press* for this very noble object.



# THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH. SECOND EXTRA

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1916

## TELEGRAMS

### THE MEXICAN MASSACRES.

Two Revolutionary Generals Captured.

(Sender's Service To The "Telegraph.")

London, Received January 15.  
Reuter's correspondent at Washington says the State Department announces that the Americans have captured General Rodriguez, second in command of the Mexican Revolutionists, who are said to have murdered a British subject named Peter Keane. Orders have been given for his execution.

General Almeida and several other of General Villa's chiefs have also been captured. General Almeida was shot immediately. Reuter's correspondent at El Paso states that Ex-President Huerta has died there.

Martial law has been proclaimed at El Paso. The police, American soldiers and civilians are rounding up the Mexicans with the object of evicting them from the city. There have been numerous fights, and many have been admitted to hospital.

### THE ATTEMPTON COUNT OKUMA.

A Lucky Escape.

London, Received, January 15.  
Reuter's correspondent at Tokyo says it appears that the first bomb thrown at Count Okuma struck the bonnet of his motor-car, but did not explode. The second bomb exploded, but missed the car, owing to the chauffeur speeding up.

### TROOPS LAND AT CORFU.

(Havas Telegram.)

January 15.  
The landing of Franco-Serbian troops at Corfu has begun.

## GOLF.

Royal Hongkong Golf Club.  
The following are the returns in the Captain's Cup Competition for January:—

Happy Valley.  
Mr. D. G. Cheesman 93—15 75  
Mr. S. Evans 95—18 77  
Lieut.-Col. D. C.  
Faichnie 94—16 78  
Mr. B. Henderson 91—9 82  
Mr. E. B. Lambert 104—18 86  
Pool.  
Mr. D. G. Cheesman 93—18 75  
22 Entries.

Company Meeting.  
The adjourned meeting of shareholders in the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., takes place on Monday at noon.

Rough Weather.  
The S.S. Derwent, which arrived from Saigon to-day, reports strong monsoon and rough seas throughout the whole run.

Demands Conceded.  
With reference to the demands recently made by the engineers employed by certain Chinese steamship companies, and which were at one time thought likely to lead to a strike, we understand that all the companies concerned have now acceded to the men's wishes.

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### SHARE REPORT.

The quotations which follow are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for January 15th 1891.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank New Issue—\$260 per share buyers.

Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$63 per share, buyers.

China Traders Insurance Company—\$85 per share, buyers.

North China Insurance—\$118 per share, sellers.

Canton Insurance Company, Ltd.—\$118 per share, buyers.

Yankee Insurance Association—\$118 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$345 per share, buyers.

China Fire Insurance Company—\$88 per share, buyers.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—\$86 per cent. premium, sellers.

Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company—\$36 per share, buyers.

China and Manila Steamship Company—\$129 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Gas Company—\$135 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Hotel Company—\$175 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$501.

Indo-China S.N. Company—\$27½ per cent. dis., sellers.

Douglas Steamship Company—\$47 per share, sellers.

China Sugar Refining Company Ltd.—\$172 per share, buyers.

Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$96 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Ice Company—\$95 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Ltd.—\$139 per share, buyers.

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$79 per share, sales and buyers.

Hongkong Dairy Farm Co. Ltd.—\$10 per share, sellers.

A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd.—\$21½ per share, sellers.

Hongkong High Level Tramway Co., Ltd.—\$80 per share sales.

Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.—\$25 per share, nominal.

Green Island Cement Co. (old issue)—\$20 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$89 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Electric Light Co., Ltd.—\$7½ per share, sales.

West Point Buildings Co., Ltd.—\$30 per share, sellers.

## WEDDING.

Mr. C. M. W. Reynolds—Miss J. F. Cooke.

The marriage was solemnised at St. John's Cathedral this morning by Mr. Charles Montague William Reynolds, of the staff of the *Hongkong Daily Press*, and a member of the Hongkong Police Reserve, son of Mr. H. W. Reynolds, of Bridge House, Monmouth, England, and Miss Jennie Francis Cooke, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cooke, of Hongkong. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. V. H. Copley Moyle. The bride, who was tastefully attired, was given away by her father, and she was attended by her mother. The duties of "best man" were carried out by Mr. C. F. Mason, Chief Inspector of Police (Reserve). Mr. F. C. Jenkins, D.S.P. (Reserve), was present with a large number of members of the Police Reserve.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the Hongkong Hotel, and later Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds left for Tai Po, where they will spend their honeymoon. On returning to the Colony they will reside at No. 1, Morrison Hill. The newly-married couple have been the recipients of a large number of beautiful wedding presents, which include one from the British Company of the Police Reserve, and one from the *Daily Press* staff.

## DE VILLIERS.

A Capital Entertainment at Kowloon.

It is not often that residents in Hongkong get an opportunity of patronising the kind of entertainment which is now being given in the De Villiers Variety Theatre—a large marquee which has been erected on the waste ground near the Kowloon Post Office—and it was in the proper order of things that the initial performance, given last evening, should have been largely attended. Apart from the picture house, Hongkong is notoriously lacking in provision for evening amusement and when the Colony is visited by travelling enterprises it should be the aim of residents to give them a good welcome lest we become an isolated spot in this particular. It was, therefore, gratifying to find such a large audience at last night's performance, and the hope may be expressed that during the remaining nights the patronage will be sufficient to save the promoters any disappointment at visiting the Colony.

Speaking of the programme itself, one must bestow compliments. That those assembled found keen enjoyment was demonstrated by the frequent applause which greeted the various items. The opening contribution was given by a lady artist, whose rendering of a popular ragtime song was quite good. The rest of the first half was occupied by Mr. De Villiers himself, who performed a series of conjuring tricks and followed this by some very smartly-executed and bewildering deflections. The way in which a lady was made to disappear from the stage and reappear in an apparently empty box was, to say the least, calculated to make the audience think furiously as to how these feats of "magic" are performed. It was certainly entertaining.

The second half of the programme proved even more enjoyable than the first, sleight of hand tricks and mysterious happenings occupying the greater part of the time. There were also contributions by musical artists, and some effective tableau vivants. Taking the programme in its entirety, it was one affording thorough enjoyment and all well worth patronising.

The entertainment will be repeated this afternoon and evening, as well as to-morrow evening at 6 p.m.

## POLICE RESERVE ORDERS.

Orders issued to-day by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, D.S.P. (Reserve) state:—

Revised List of Parades.  
Monday January 17th.—No. 4 Company and all Reservists.  
Tuesday January 18th.—No. 3 and Ambulance Company, also No. 4 Company.  
Wednesday January 19th.—No. 2 Company and all recruits thereof.  
Thursday January 20th.—No. 1 Company and all recruits thereof.  
Friday January 21st.—No. 3 and 4 Companies.

Musketry Course.  
Applications for leave—Absence without leave from Part II will be treated as a default. All applications for leave must in future be addressed to the Musketry Inspector and not to the D.S.P.

## Mail Arrival.

The P. & O. Company's mail steamer *Malwa*, with the Hongkong mail of the 3rd December arrived in London on Wednesday afternoon, the 12th instant.

## VOLUNTEER ORDERS.

Corps Orders issued to-day by Lieut.-Col. A. Chapman, V. D., state:—

Joined.

Private V. Findlay Smith joined the Corps on 14.1.16, allotted Corps No. 1960 and posted to Scouts Company (No. 2 Section).

Parades.

Parades for Sunday, 16th inst. 8.45 a.m. Scouts Co.—Field Operations (see Corps Order No. 3 dated 13.1.16).

9.30 a.m. Musketry at King's Park Range, as detailed in Corps Order No. 2 dated 10.1.16. Remainder nil.

Parades for Monday, 17th inst. 7.00 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. Members of Signalling Section and other Signallers as detailed in Signalling Section order dated 8.12.15. Morse flag and Morse lamp practice at Headquarters.

5.15 p.m. No. 1 Section Scouts Co.—Machine Gun instruction at Hdqrs. Remainder nil.

Detail.

Gun Club Hill, Kowloon. On duty H. K. V. R. P. of W. Camp, Kowloon. On duty H. K. V. R.

## N. Y. K. LINE TO EUROPE.

Present Arrangements.

The following paragraph appeared in the *Japan Gazette* (Yokohama) on January 6:

The N.Y.K. announces that in view of the change of route via the Cape, it will not, after the sailing of the *Asutsu Maru* on the 28th instant, and until further notice, carry passengers on its European liners.

After reading this item, the manager of the Shanghai branch of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha yesterday told a reporter that it was all news to him as the Shanghai office is still booking passengers for Europe, being without instructions to the contrary. He added, however, that there is some uncertainty of booking for ports beyond Colombo and such bookings are made under certain conditions.

The N.Y.K. are gladly booking passengers to Europe, but they are told that the exact amount of the fare is uncertain as the new schedule of prices for the Cape route has not yet been received from the head office at Tokyo, and it is obvious that the company's steamers cannot carry passengers by the Cape route at the same rate as via Suez. Passengers are booked to Colombo as usual, but for points beyond that port no definite bookings are made for the reason that by the time the steamer reaches the Ceylon port the company may have decided that the Suez route is a safe one and so despatch the steamer via Suez and not via the Cape. No bookings are made for either Durban or Cape Town for the same reason, after the steamer leaves the China coast it may be decided to take the Canal and Mediterranean route.

The *Suwa Maru*, (January 26) and the *Aisatsu Maru*, (February 6) are the next two steamers of the European line scheduled to leave Shanghai. The ill-fated *Yasaka Maru* was to follow the *Aisatsu Maru*, and unless a substitute steamer is put on in her place there will be an interval of six weeks between sailings after the departure of the *Aisatsu Maru*.

No advice has yet reached the Shanghai office of the N. Y. K. concerning substitute steamers, but it is assumed that one will be taken from the Australian line, and possibly one from the American line, so that the fortnightly schedule to Europe may be maintained.

## SENTRY SHOTS AT CHINESE.

Incident at Internment Camp.

An overwise Chinese must have received a big shock on Thursday night for his temerity in venturing too near the German encampment. It appears that he was walking up the railway line skirting the camp when he was challenged by the sentry, and, instead of answering, made off. The sentry sent a shot after him, which apparently missed him, for nothing more was seen of him, and it is assumed he escaped injury.

## THE SHANGHAI ARMS CASE.

Heavy Sentences.

Yesterday morning saw the closing scenes in the trial of S. H. and O. Abbas, father and son, on charges of committing an offence under the Defence of the Realm Act, says the *N. C. Daily News* of January 10.

In passing sentence on the elder man his Lordship said:—You, Sidmond Hay Abbas, have been convicted of an offence under article 50 of the regulations made under the Defence of the Realm Act, and the jury have found that you committed acts calculated to be prejudicial to the defence of the realm. The nature of the acts is the supply of arms and ammunition to the enemies of your country. The evidence shows that you were engaged with others in purveying to them 15,000 rifles, 1,000 revolvers and about a million and a half rounds of ammunition. The evidence also shows that those who acquired these arms and ammunition proposed to deliver them in India, Ceylon and the Straits Settlements with a view to their use in rebellion against the British Government. Fortunately for you, I do not think that you intended to create an outbreak, but you allowed an utterly despicable desire for gain to overcome the sentiment of loyalty to your country which ought to have inspired you and which, whatever your origin, was due to a country under whose government you were born, which had protected you and under whose protection you carried on a profitable business.

The sentence allowed is death or such other lesser penalty as the Court may think fit. I sentence you to be imprisoned and kept to hard labour for fifteen years.

To the younger prisoner, his Lordship said:—

You, Oswald Abbas, have been convicted of aiding and abetting your father in the commission of the offence for which he has been convicted. There is nothing to show that you were a party to the commission of the offence, but it is clear that after it had been committed you aided and abetted the other prisoner by assisting him in obtaining the price of his villainy. I shall pass on you what would in ordinary times be the severest penalty which the law allows, though under the Defence of the Realm Act you appear to be liable to a heavier punishment. You will be imprisoned and kept to hard labour for two years.

Mr. Wilkinson:—I understand that under our rules your Lordship's judgment on the elder prisoner is one of penal servitude? His Lordship:—Yes.

## CANTON NEWS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

New Railroad to Macao.

Canton, January 13.  
Information is at hand to the effect that one Mr. Leung Wan-tak has organised a Company and raised sufficient capital to construct a railroad to connect Canton and Macao. Work is to begin in a short time as the surveys are being rapidly made. The country through which the new line is to pass is very rich and prosperous, so it is thought to promise good returns on the initial investment.

A Burglary Case.

On the night of the 8th inst. three robbers entered the office of a certain Chinese doctor in Shap Sam Po, ostensibly to purchase some medicine. Once in, however, they flashed pistols and, after binding the unhappy doctor, they robbed the house of everything of value which they could carry away. It is said they took five hundred dollars' worth of gold ornaments. When the police arrived on the scene the burglars had made their departure. One suspect has been arrested.

The Eastern Bulwark.

What is known as the Eastern Bulwark, near the Canton-Kowloon Railway Station has been in bad repair for about a year. General Lung has begun to repair it and put it in order. A troop of soldiers has been stationed there.

Counterfeiters Captured.

At present there is a considerable amount of counterfeit silver coin in circulation in Canton. One of the police detectives spied a place in Nam On, near the Yuet-Hon Railway Station and a raid was made. The police succeeded in catching four men red-handed, in the very act of making silver coins. They also found three hundred dollars' worth of counterfeit silver dollars in the place. The four men were brought to the Central Police Station for trial.

## TYPICAL POSITION IN ARTOIS.

The Cheery French Soldier and His Allies.

The Press Association's special correspondent, writing from British General Headquarters in France says:—

The building had originally been a peasant's cottage set in the midst of a pleasant garden on the banks of a river. Now, however, all was changed. The garden was a mass of trenches roughly thrown up, with mad parapets. The river had been dammed and had flooded the country on either side, and of the cottage itself little remained. The crazy roof was shrouded up with beams and tree trunks, while the walls were stacked with the refuse of the French army. Every French soldier feels that he is working with the British in a common cause, and the bonds uniting the two armies grow every day closer and more friendly.

## MISSING SOVEREIGNS.

Soldier Said to have been Robbed in Hospital.

A most interesting case was opened before Mr. J. B. Wood at the Police Court this morning, in which the theft of 70 sovereigns and other money from under an Indian soldier's pillow, whilst he was in hospital, is alleged. An Indian soldier named Dulip Singh was the defendant, being charged with stealing the money from a comrade named Nigam Singh. Both are attached to the Hongkong and Singapore Battalion R.G.A.

Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, of Messrs. Deacon, Looker, Deacon, and Harston, prosecuted and told the magistrate that the complainant had a considerable amount of money—70 sovereigns and other money—which he kept wrapped up in a piece of khaki cloth under his pillow. Both defendant and complainant were in hospital and occupied beds a short distance away from each other. Early on the morning of the 8th, the complainant left his bed to go outside, and on his return, after an absence of 15 minutes, he found that the money had gone. Unfortunately, suspicion fell upon the man who occupied the next bed, and the Army authorities only followed up enquiries against this man, although there were beds on both sides. Enquiries were also made at the Banks and the Post Office, and it was about a month afterwards that the defendant appeared at the Post Office despatch to send 850 rupees to his father, and he produced 57 sovereigns for the transaction. While the Money Order was being made out, another Indian soldier came into the Post Office and the defendant then covered up the money with his arms, so that it should not be seen. This action was noticed by the Post Office authorities who caused enquiries to be instituted. Defendant made a statement to his Commanding Officer which has since been found to be wholly untrue. Mr. Shenton here asked for a remand.

This was granted, the case being fixed for hearing on Thursday next at 11 a.m. Bail was allowed in the sum of \$50, between officer and man, in the French army are somewhat different from those obtaining in other countries. France is a Republican country, and theoretically all men are equal. Officers and men work together with the most perfect unanimity. Another marked trait of the "poela" is his intense cordiality towards his British allies. Whenever I went during the days I have just spent with the French army as the guest of the French General Staff our little party was greeted with nothing but smiles and cheers and ready words of welcome. Every French soldier feels that he is working with the British in a common cause, and the bonds uniting the two armies grow every day closer and more friendly.

## TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

THURSDAY

the 20th January 1916, commencing at 11 a.m. at his Sales Room, Duddell Street, One Victoria in Handsome Cabinet.

Also

12 Bevelled Mirrors  
3 Enamelled Baths  
2 Turkish Vapour Baths  
4 Japanese Screens  
etc., etc., etc.

On view from Wednesday, the 19th inst.

Terms—Cash on delivery.  
GEO. P. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong January 15th 1916.



WELL KNOWN  
CONSUL ILL

Mr. F. D. Cheshire Strickon with Paralysis.

Mr. Fleming Duncan Cheshire, who was till recently United States Consul General at Canton, and has been connected with the Chinese Consular Service since 1877, suffered a stroke of paralysis on December 1st at the Prince George Hotel, New York. His relatives were summoned and a brother is hurrying from his home in New Jersey in order to be with him.

Mr. Cheshire is in his sixty-seventh year, and began his Federal service in 1877 as interpreter to the Consulate in Foochow. A year later he was appointed Vice-Consul there, and held various posts until appointed Consul in 1905. He was Consul at Canton by former President Taft.

Mr. Cheshire had many friends in Hongkong who will bear with deep regret of his decease.

**CHURCH SERVICES**

**St. John's Cathedral, Hong Kong**  
2nd Sunday after Epiphany  
16th January, 1916. Holy Communion (8.5 a.m.) Matins (9 a.m.) Responses: Feriat: Veni Domine. Psalms: 73, 86, 141. Deum: Oakley in F. Jubilate. Hayes in E. Anthem: "I waited for the Lord." Magnificat-Ohm. Hymn: 81, N.B. Psalm 73, verses 1, 5, 6, 9, 11 in unison. Psalm 86, verses 1, 7, 14, 19, in unison. "Gloria Save the King." Holy Communion (12 Noon). Evensong (5.45 p.m.). Responses: Feriat: Psalms: of the 16th, evasium. Magnificat: Turle (2nd morning). Nine Dimittis: Wastell. Hymns: 169, 75 (T. 69), 31.

**St. Peter's Church, West Point**  
8 a.m. Holy Communion II. Morning Prayer and Sermon. Preacher: Rev. W. T. Featherstone.

**St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon**  
2nd Sunday after Epiphany  
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## Portable Wireless Telephones.

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(Government of England) to be smashed by public action? There are German pro-Germans in England, who will do anything to cause inevitable damage to the cause. Are the London Jews freed from their shame? No pension paid. Why does Government protect German pro-German tradesmen in England? Is it true that the Jews are naturalized Germans in important positions in Government offices and in Congress? We all know Bagnall. He is by the hook and does not such questions carefully in the quality of his work.

On the 15th at 11.50—The anticyclone

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## WAR TELEGRAMS

(Continued from page 1.)

## THE RUSSIANS.

## ENEMIES BECOMING ALARMED.

January 13, 5.55 p.m.  
 Reuter's correspondent at Paris says a Petrograd telegram states that in order to cope with the Russian offensive the Austrians are recalling four divisions from the Balkans, and two from the Italian front. The Germans are bringing up eight divisions from the Balkans and even the French front is said to have been tapped. Large enemy reinforcements appeared on the extreme right of the southern Russian front. The Austrians are feverishly evacuating Czernowitz, and the public services and hospitals are being removed to Hungary.

January 14, 1.20 a.m.  
 A Petrograd communique states that the Black Sea torpedo boats destroyed an enemy submarine off the Anatolian coast, and likewise destroyed two colliers. The enemy twice unsuccessfully attempted to assume the offensive north-east of Czernowitz. We drove out the enemy from part of the trenches which we occupied. The Turks are endeavouring to fortify positions on the river Arghave in the Caucasus, but have been dispersed. There have been encounters with strong Kurdish forces in the region of Ardjute.

## THE TRADE WAR.

## WHAT AUSTRALIA IS DOING.

January 13, 6.20 p.m.  
 Reuter's correspondent at Melbourne reports that, replying to resolutions passed by the Associated Chambers of Manufacturers, with the object of preventing Germany regaining Australian trade after the war, the Hon. T. Hughes said it would be incredible folly if victory left Germany in possession of economic opportunities. The war must be carried out in the industrial field as determinedly as the battlefield. He had not favoured trade with Germany at any time.

## THE EMPIRE'S PROBLEMS.

## CONFERENCE OF DOMINION PREMIERS URGED.

January 13, 7.30 p.m.  
 Speaking at a luncheon, at the National Liberal Club, to Sir George H. Reid, Lord Islington said that he hoped in the course of the year a conference of Dominion Premiers would be held with a view to deciding the Empire's industrial, economic and defensive problems, and that the members of the conference would find it feasible and agreeable to open the doors to India, which contributed her full share in the great Imperial order, and whose interests in the future would be so interwoven with those of other parts of the Empire that no Imperial conference would be complete which did not include India (cheers). Sir George Reid said that after the war there must be a re-adjustment of inter-Imperial relations, which must never be the subject of party conflicts. After the magnificent loyalty of our fellow subjects in India, we must be more anxious than ever to assist in the development of that part of the Empire, as well as every other part as rapidly as possible.

## KAISER'S ILLNESS.

## FAMILY SUMMONED TO BERLIN.

January 13, 8.20 p.m.  
 An Italian wireless message states that the Queen of Greece has been summoned to Berlin owing to the Kaiser's illness. Other reports state that the whole family has been called to Berlin.

## THE PRUSSIAN DIET.

## THE RE-OPENING SPEECH.

January 13, 9.40 p.m.  
 Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent states that a feature of the opening of the Prussian Diet to-day was the absence of the Kaiser. Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg, the Chancellor, delivered the opening speech and said: "The Kaiser charged me to open the Diet in his name." In his speech he declared that it was the enemies who were responsible for the fact that the peoples of Europe were still tearing themselves to pieces. He proceeded to say that Providence was subjecting the German people to an iron test. Great things had been done, but great things were still required. Then came a bombastic review of Germany's achievements as a prelude to the announcement of an additional income-tax and other increases in taxation, which was accompanied by a vague reference to the possibility of some concession as regards popular representation in the Legislature. A significant passage says the entire manhood was capable of bearing arms and protecting the State. At the conclusion of the speech he appealed for sustained sacrifice and resolution, saying that what the enemies represent as compulsion is "liberty based on order."

## WAR TELEGRAMS.

## JAPANESE PREMIER.

## ESCAPES ASSASSIN'S BOMBS.

January 14, 1.20 a.m.  
 Reuter's correspondent at Tokio states that a man threw bombs at the Premier, who escaped.

## CONSULAR ARRESTS.

## FRENCH RETALIATION.

January 14, 1.20 a.m.  
 The Turkish official at charge of the archives of the Turkish Embassy in Paris has been arrested as a retaliation for the arrest of the French Vice-Consul at Constantinople.

## LOYAL AUSTRALIA.

## CAMPAIGN TO RAISE ANOTHER ARMY.

January 14, 3.15 a.m.  
 Reuter's correspondent in Melbourne states that the campaign to raise an additional 50,000 men was opened in the Town Hall. Hon. Mr. Hughes said it is not for Australia to criticise the British leaders but to do its best, unaided of anything else. A motion pledging support was carried with enthusiasm.

## THE ITALIANS.

January 14, 3.15 a.m.  
 A Rome communique reports that there have only been lively artillery exchanges at various points. The Italian artillery caught troops revictualing and columns on the march in the Roder valley and in the vicinity of Seebach, dispersing them.

## NEW LIEUT.-GENERAL.

January 14, 3.15 p.m.  
 Sir Alexander John Godley has been gazetted as temporary Lieutenant-General while commanding an army corps. [Lieut.-General Godley joined the Royal Dublin Fusiliers in 1886, and saw service in Africa. He was Staff Officer to Gen. Baden-Powell and Plumer, commanded a Rhodesian brigade, was on the staff at Aldershot, commanding M.I. at Aldershot till 1903, Commandant M.I. Longmoor 1903-6, M.J.-General of Imperial General Staff and G.O.C., New Zealand forces, 1910.]

## CANADIAN PARLIAMENT.

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION.

January 14, 7.25 a.m.  
 A telegram from Ottawa states that the Duke of Connaught, at the opening of the Canadian Parliament, announced that a resolution would be submitted requesting the British Parliament to enact legislation to extend the life of the Canadian Parliament for a year. The Duke referred to the unflinching devotion of India and the Dominions in co-operating with Great Britain to achieve common defence and liberties.

## ENEMY DEPORTEES.

## ARRIVAL AT FLUSHING.

January 14, 7.25 a.m.  
 Four hundred and eighty-seven enemy deportees from India—who were transported on the s.s. Golconda—have arrived at Flushing.

## THE DARDANELLES.

## KAISER'S GRATIFICATION.

January 14, 7.50 a.m.  
 Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam states that the Kaiser telegraphed to the Sultan an expression of his great satisfaction over the enemy's evacuation of Gallipoli.

## ITALIAN STEAMER WITH GUNS.

## RELEASED BY U.S. GOVERNMENT.

January 14, 7.50 a.m.  
 A wire from Washington states that the Government has consented to the departure of the Italian steamer, Guiseppe Verdi, mounting two guns, on assurance that they are only to be used for defence.

## MEXICAN BANDITS.

## KILL ANOTHER AMERICAN.

January 14, 7.50 a.m.  
 A report reaches Washington that another American has been killed by Mexican bandits.

## SIR JOHN FRENCH ENTERTAINED.

## WAR REVOLUTIONISED.

January 14, 7.50 a.m.  
 General Sir John French was the guest at luncheon of the Fabmorgens Company, and said in the course of a speech that nobody who had not seen could understand how thoroughly war had become revolutionised. Sir Evelyn Wood paid a tribute to Viscount French and told an incident of how at a critical moment in a certain battle a shell stunned a trusted General. Sir John French happened to be on the spot, took personal charge of the subordinate army and made dispositions by which the Germans were thrown back.

## PUBLIC AUCTION

GEO. P. LAMMERT.  
AUCTIONEER, SHARE & GENERAL BROKER

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THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

WEDNESDAY the 19th January 1916 commencing at 11 a.m.

at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street

10 Cases Cigaret (Ch. Lafite, Ch. Palmer etc.)

15 do Burgundy (Volnay, Nuits, Beaune & Pommard)

10 do Red and White Sparkling Burgundy

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6 do White Wines

22 do Italian Vermouth

Also

19 Cases Guinness Stout (pints & splits)

4 do Biss Ale

And

40 Cases Scotch Whisky (sundry brands)

On view from Friday 14th inst.

Terms: Cash on delivery

GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer

Hongkong January, 8th 1916.

## NOTICES.

## KEROSENE OIL.

We guarantee all kerosene oil sold by us to be pure and unadulterated.

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## "COMET."

\$4.75 per case ex store.

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## NOTICES

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 Hongkong 9th July 1915.

## NOTICE.

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PHOTOGRAPH

## FLOOD PICTURES

of  
 CANTON, SHAMEEN,  
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AND

VARIOUS DISTRICTS  
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Hongkong, 18th July 1915.

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(Capital Paid up—\$1,250,000.)

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Undertaken and Executed by  
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Hongkong, 19th March 1916

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## MOVING THEATRE

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TO-DAY, SATURDAY, 15th JANUARY.

TWO PERFORMANCES

5 and 9.15 p.m.

SUNDAY, 16th JANUARY

ONE PERFORMANCE ONLY

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All performances:—2 solid hours entertainment.

## PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Evening 9.15 p.m.		Matinees 5 or 6 p.m.	
1st Class	— \$1.50	1st Class	— \$1.00
2nd	— 1.00	2nd	— .70
3rd	— .50	3rd	— .40
Gallery (Asiatics only)	— .20	Gallery (Asiatics only)	— .15

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1916.

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A Drama of Circus and Diplomatic Life

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WEDNESDAY January 28, '96

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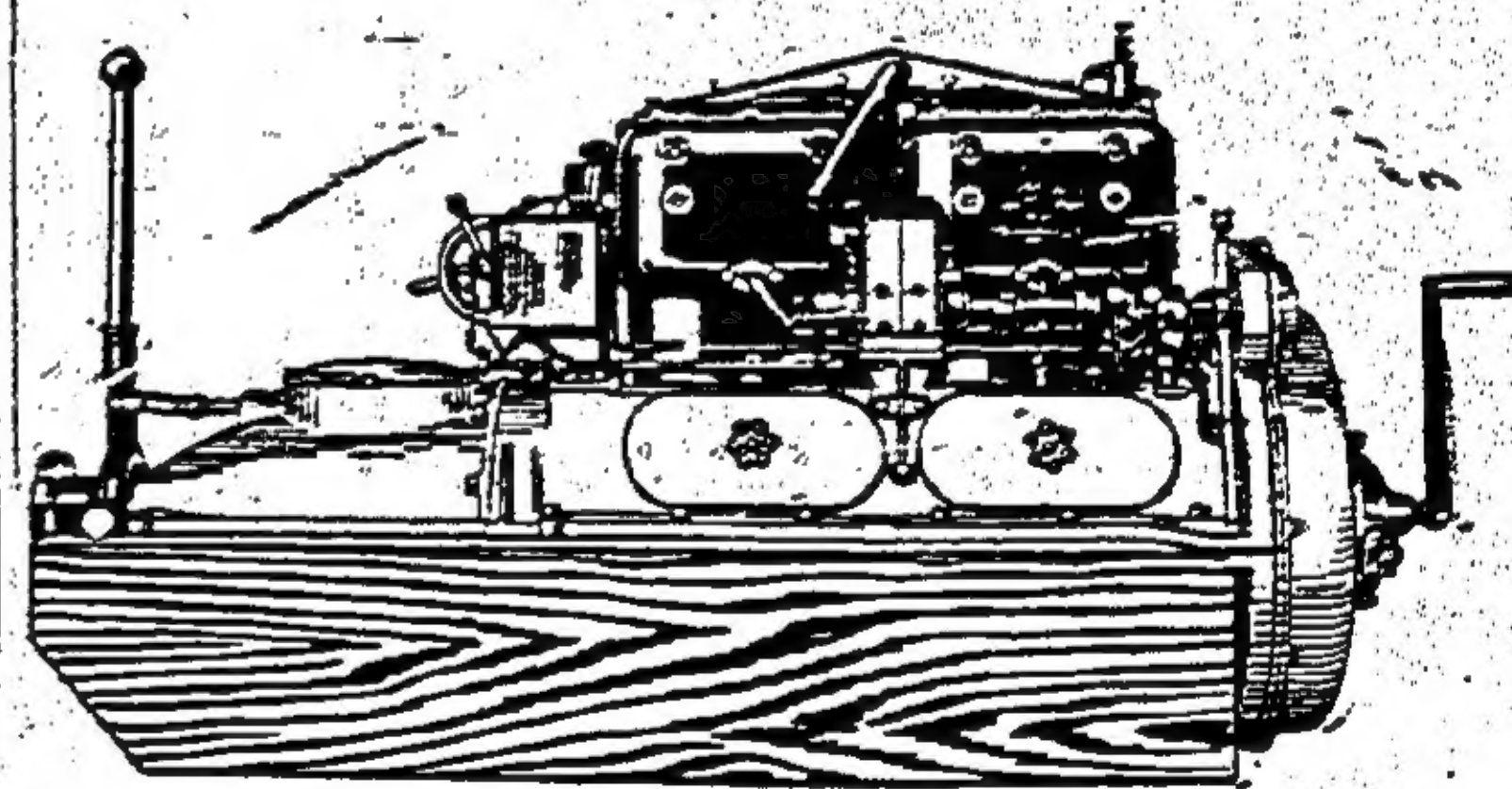
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THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1916.

# DAIRY FARM NEWS.



# OUR MILK

IS

# MILK.

WE USE

# NO PRESERVATIVE.



# SHARE REPORT.

## COMPARATIVE SHARE QUOTATIONS.

S.-SELLERS SA.-SALES B.-BUYERS N.-NOMINAL

STOCK.	To-day's Closing Price	Number of Shares	Par Value	1914. Highest	1914. Lowest	1915. Highest	1915. Lowest	Last Dividend and Date
<b>Banks.</b>								
H'kong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	\$300 b.	120,000	\$125	all	355 July	700 Oct	845 x div. 790 c. div.	{ \$23 1/2 at 1/9 5/16 equal to \$24 1/2 for 1/2 year 30/6/15
<b>Marine Insurances.</b>								
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.	415 b.	10,000	\$250	50	350 Dec.	305 Oct.	425 360	{ Final of \$4 a/c 1913. Interim of \$18 a/c 1914.
North China Ins. Co., Ltd.	182 1/2 s.	10,000	\$15	£5	145 May	133 Jan.	180 160	{ Final of 12 1/2 p.c. making 25 p.c. for 1914.
Union Ins. Society of Canton, Ltd.	291 1/2 b.	12,400	\$250	100	547 1/2 April	700 Oct.	897 1/2 855	{ Final of \$20 and bonus of \$5 making \$25 for 1913 and Interim of \$30 for 1914.
Yangtze Ins. Assoc. Ltd.	265 s.	12,000	\$100	60	210 April	192 1/2 Jan.	270 225	{ Final of \$15 mak. \$18 for 1913 & Int. of \$3 for 1914.
<b>Fire Insurances.</b>								
China Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.	152 1/2 b.	20,000	\$100	20	160 July	140 Oct.	162 130	\$9 for 1913
H'kong Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.	410 b.	8,000	\$250	50	395 Feb.	368 April	420 385	\$27 for 1913
<b>Shipping.</b>								
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.	113 b.	20,000	\$50	all	36 Mar.	27 1/2 Nov.	114 45	\$4 1/2 for year ending 30.6.15
Hongkong C. & M.S.S. Co., Ltd.	20 1/2 b.	80,000	\$15	all	29 1/2 Jan.	22 Dec.	23 19	{ Final of 40 cts. making 90 cts. for year ending 31.12.14.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	181 b.	{ 60,000	{ 25	{ all	79 Jan.	50 Sept.	178 96	{ 6 p.c. on p. & 3 p.c. on d. for year 1914. a/c 1913. Interim of 6 p.c. on the combined a/c paid in London 30.6.15 equal to 12 p.c. for 1913.
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	87 1/2 s.	3,797,510	\$1	all	106 1/2 Feb.	70 1/2 Sept.	90 1/2 x div. 82 1/2 x div.	{ Interim of 2 1/2 (Coupon No 25) making 7 1/2 for 1915.
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	37 s.	40,000	\$10	all	49 Mar.	40 Nov.	39 32	{ \$1.50 per share and bonus of 40 cents per share for year ending 30.4.15
<b>Refineries.</b>								
China S. Refining Co., Ltd.	130 b.	20,000	\$100	all	96 1/2 Feb.	70 Nov.	134 111	\$3 for 1912
Luzon S. Refining Co., Ltd.	37 s.	7,000	\$100	all	31 Jan.	17 Dec.	46 27 1/2	\$3 for 1897
<b>Mining.</b>								
Kailan Mining Administration	30 1/2 s.	1,000,000	\$1	all	4 1/2 Feb.	33 1/2 Dec.	33 1/2 30 1/2	{ Interim of 1/- account year ending 30.6.15 (Coupon No. 5.)
Ramb Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	3 3/4 s.	200,000	\$1	all	3 1/2 Jan.	1 1/2 Nov.	4 3 1/2	{ 1/2 for 1909
Tromps Mines Ltd.	27 1/2 s.	160,000	\$1	all	39 1/2 Feb.	19 1/2 Nov.	32 1/2 37 1/2	{ 25/- b. 1/- interim a/c 1915 paid 12.7.15
Ural Caspians	3 1/2 s.	796,666	\$1	all	56 1/2	21 1/2	41	{ 1/- interim 1915
<b>Docks, Wharves and Godowns.</b>								
H'kong & K.W. & G. Co., Ltd.	77 s.	60,000	\$50	all	69 Jan.	73 Nov.	81 1/2 68	\$3.50 for year 1914
H.K. & W.D. Co., Ltd.	82 1/2 s.	60,000	\$50	all	77 Jan.	53 Oct.	88 1/2 57	\$3 dividend for year 1914
Shai Dock & Eng. Co., Ltd.	80 b.	35,700	\$100	all	60 July	50 Dec.	63 1/2 49	\$1.50 for year ending 30.4.15
Shai & H'kew W. Co., Ltd.	92 1/2 b.	36,000	\$100	all	70 Jan.	82 1/2 Dec.	80	Tls. 5 for 1914
<b>Lands, Hotels and Buildings.</b>								
Anglo French Lands	94 b.	13,000	\$100	100	128 July	120 Dec.	116 112	Tls. 6 1/2 for year ending 29.2.14
H'kong Hotel Co., Ltd.	108 b.	20,000	\$50	50	128 July	120 Dec.	116 112	{ \$2.50 for half year ending 30.6.15
H'kong Land Investment Co., Ltd.	104 b.	20,000	\$100	all	117 1/2 July	98 Nov.	111 1/2 108	{ \$3 1/2 for year ending 30.6.15
H'phreys Estate & F. Co., Ltd.	80 b.	150,000	\$10	all	51 1/2 Jan.	78 Nov.	72 61 1/2	{ 45 cents for year 1914
K'loon Land & Building Co., Ltd.	40 b.	6,000	\$50	30	45 1/2 Jan.	44 Feb.	40 40	{ \$3 for 1914
Shanghai Lands	107 b.	78,000	\$50	all	98 Dec.	89 Oct.	106 101	{ Dividend of 6 p.c. for 1/2 year ending 30.6.15
West Point Building Co., Ltd.	81 b.	12,200	\$50	all	73 June	66 Feb.	81 70	{ \$2 for half year ending 30.6.15
H'kong Central Estates	103 b.	10,000	\$100	all	73 June	66 Feb.	81 100	{ \$4.09 for 7 months ending 31.12.14
<b>Cotton Mills.</b>								
Ewo Cotton S. & W. Co., Ltd.	150 s.	20,000	\$50	all	138 July	125 May	180 135	Tls. 75 for year ending 31.10.15
Kung Yik	15 s.	75,000	\$100	all	142 Jan.	11 Mar.	17 13 1/2	Tls. 1.20 for year ending 30.11.14
Laun Kung Mow	71 b.	8,000	\$100	all	130 Feb.	10 May	69 60	Tls. 72 for 1913
Shanghai Cottons	52 b.	40,000	\$50	all	135 Feb.	70 Nov.	105 90	{ Dividend of Tls. 7 1/2 for year ending 30.6.15
<b>Yangtzeports.</b>								
Miscellaneous.								
China Borneo Company, Ltd.	10 1/2 b.	60,000	\$10	all	12 May	10 Dec.	10 10	85 cents for 1914
China Light & Power Co., Ltd.	44.80 b.	10,000	\$5	all	450 July	4 April	474 474	6% for year ending 28.2.06
Do. (Spec. shares)		50,000	\$1	all	9 Jan.	7 Nov.	10.10 8.00	70 cts. for 1914
China Prov. L. & M. Co., Ltd.	10 b.	155,000	\$10	all	39 Jan.	35 Aug.	34 31	\$1.25 for year ending 31.7.15
Dairy Farm Company, Ltd.	29 b.	40,000	\$10	all	6.90 Jan.	5 Dec.	11 6.70	50 cts. for 1914
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	10.20 b.	40,000	\$10	all	49 Jan.	36 Nov.	45 39	\$2.00 per share for 1914
Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.	43 1/2 b.	60,000	\$20	all	217 1/2 July	174 Dec.	190 184	Interim of \$2 account 1915
Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd.	190 s.	60,000	\$10	all	25 June	22 Apr.	43 25	Interim \$1 for year ending 30.6.15
Hongkong Rope Mfg. Co., Ltd.	53 b.	325,000	\$5	all	13 1/2 July	7 Feb.	5.50 4.80	{ \$10 % for 1914
Hongkong Tramway Co., Ltd.	37 1/2 b.	250,000	\$10	all	64 1/2 Mar.	28 Dec.	42 36 1/2	{ Interim of Tls. 1 making Tls. 2 a/c 1913
Langkate								{ 70 cts. on fully paid shares and 7 cts. on \$1 paid shares for year ending 30.4.15
Peak Tramway Co., Ltd. (Old)	10 b.	25,000	\$10	all	10 1/2 Jan.	94 June	10 9	{ 70 cts. on fully paid shares and 7 cts. on \$1 paid shares for year ending 30.4.15
Do (New) 85 cts. b.		25,000	\$10	all	53 cts. Jan.	75 cts. Dec.	11 10	{ 70 cts. on fully paid shares and 7 cts. on \$1 paid shares for year ending 30.4.15
Philippines Ld.	4 b.	75,000	\$10	all	12,000 \$10	10	4	None
H. Price & Co., Ltd.	5 s.	12,000	\$10	all	13,200 \$50	all	20	None
Societe des Pulpes et Papier-teries du Tonkin	20 b.	20,000	\$5	all	5.00 June	4 Nov.	3 1/2 3.00	25 cts. for year ending 31.5.15
Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.	3 1/2 s.	27,723	\$10	all	22 1/2 Feb.	17 Jan.	18 16	{ \$1.00 per share for year ending 31.12.14
Union Water-boat Co., Ltd.	16 s.	90,000	\$10	all	8 1/2 April	6.90 Dec.	6.90 x div. 6 1/2 x div.	60 cts. for 1914
Watson and Co., Ltd.	86.85 s.	21,000	\$7	all	9 1/2 Jan.	6 1/2 Dec.	7 5 1/2	{ 50 cts. on old shares and 25 cts. on new year shares for year ending 30.6.14
William Powell, Limited	5 1/2 s.	6,900	\$25	all	30 June	92 Dec.	29 29	\$1.50 for 1914.

## LATEST RUBBER QUOTATIONS.

Anglo-Java Estates Ltd. Tls. 17 1/2 buyers.	Ayer Panas (Straits) \$9.00 buyers.	Kempas (Straits) \$5 buyers.	Sandycrofts (Straits) \$9.00 buyers.
Anglo-Dutch Tls. 8 buyers.	Balgownie (Straits) \$6 buyers.	Malaka Findas (Straits) \$2 1/4 buyers.	Pajam (Straits) \$16 1/2 buyers.
Linggis \$1	Changkat Serdangs (Straits) \$8 1/2 buyers.	Malakoffs (Straits) \$4 1/2 buyers.	New Serendah \$2.75 buyers.
Nordenals 19/- buyers.			

WRIGHT &amp; HORNBY.

Share and General Brokers

6, Des Vaux Road Central Tel. address, Rectitude.

CORRECTED TO MON. FRIDAY, 1916.  
ANY SUBSEQUENT ALTERATIONS WILL BE FOUND IN "UP TO THE MINUTE SHARE MARKET NEWS."  
THE TELEGRAPH DOES NOT HOLD ITSELF RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE QUOTATIONS.

## SHARE REPORT.

Messrs. Wright and Hornby, in their share report dated January 14, state:—  
The activity in shipping shares has been well-maintained and shares show further appreciation in values on the week. Generally speaking the market is firm with a fair amount of business passing.  
Bar Silver is quoted at 27 1/2 per oz. for ready.  
Exchange on London opened to-day at 1/11 1/2 T.T., on Shanghai 7 1/4 T.T. and at 7 1/2 for 3 d/s bills.  
Banks.—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks have been a steady market and close with buyers at \$300.  
Marine Insurances.—Cantons are still enquired for at \$415, after sales at the close. Unions have sold at \$81 1/2 and more shares could be picked at this figure. From Shanghai North Chinas are quoted at Tls. 182 1/2 and Yangtzes at \$265 ex. 73.  
Fire Insurances.—China Fires are wanted at \$152 1/2 and Hongkong Fires at \$410.  
Shipping.—Indo-Chinas have further improved from \$17 1/2 to \$180 cash buyers, and a large business has been transacted at intermediate rates both for cash and for forward delivery. Douglas's have advanced from \$113 to \$114 early in the week, but have since been done at \$112 and the market closes with buyers at \$112 and sellers at \$111 1/2. Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats are wanted at \$20 1/2 and Star Ferries have sellers at \$37 1/2.

## EXCHANGE

Selling.		January 15.	
T/T Demand	1/11 1/4	T/T Marks	2.69
30 d/s	1/11 5/16	T/T France	2.69 1/2
60 d/s	1/11 3/8	Demand Paris	2.69 1/2
4 m/s	1/11 1/2	On Haiphong	2.47 1/2 prem.
T/T Shanghai	7 1/4	On Saigon	2.47 1/2
Private 30 d/s sight	7 1/4	On Bangkok	79 1/2
T/T Singapore	82 1/2		
T/T Japan	91 1/2		
T/T India	144 1/2		
Demand India	144 1/2		
T/T Bombay	144 1/2		
Demand Bombay	144 1/2		
T/T Calcutta	144 1/2		
Demand Calcutta	144 1/2		
T/T San Fco & N.Y.	46 1/8		
T/T San Fco & N.Y.	46 1/8		
T/T Java	104 1/2		

## SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Discount per \$100:	
Chinese 20 cts. pieces	\$18 1/2
Chinese 10 "	\$16 1/2
Hongkong 20 cts. pieces	\$ 8 1/4
Hongkong 10 "	\$ 8 1/8

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HONGKONG, SINGAPORE,  
Kobe, YOKOHAMA

CAPITAL PAID-UP \$3,250,000  
RESERVE FUNDS \$2,210,000

All kinds of FOREIGN & LOCAL BANKING BUSINESS transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received at rates to be ascertained on application.  
N. S. MARSHALL  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 1st July 1915

INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS  
For 3 Months 3% per annum  
For 6 Months 4% per annum  
For 12 Months 4 1/2% per annum

LOOK POON SHAN  
Chief Manager.

NOTICE  
PEAN TRAMWAY CO. LIMITED.  
WEEK TABLE.

WEEK TABLE.	
1.00 AM to 2.00 AM	Every 15 Min.
2.00 AM to 3.00 AM	Every 15 Min.
3.00 AM to 4.00 AM	Every 15 Min.
4.00 AM to 5.00 AM	Every 15 Min.
5.00 AM to 6.00 AM	Every 15 Min.
6.00 AM to 7.00 AM	Every 15 Min.
7.00 AM to 8.00 AM	Every 15 Min.
8.00 AM to 9.00 AM	Every 15 Min.
9.00 AM to 10.00 AM	Every 15 Min.
10.00 AM to 11.00 AM	Every 15 Min.
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10.00 PM to 11.00 PM	Every 15 Min.
11.00 PM to 12.00 AM	Every 15 Min.

Head Office.—YOKOHAMA.  
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Reserve Fund " 20,000,000

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HEAD OFFICE.—LONDON.  
Paid-up Capital £1,200,000  
Reserve Fund " £1,200,000  
Proprietors £1,200,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.  
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received at rates which will be quoted on application.

Wm. DICKSON  
Manager  
Hongkong, 11th April, 1912

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.  
Provided that sufficient entries are forthcoming the British Section of the Kowloon Golf Club have kindly offered to present a Cup for a Ladies Singles match play competition under handicap to be played over the Fan Ling course on days other than Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays.  
Entries should be sent in writing to the undersigned and will be received up to the 15th inst.  
T. W. HILL  
Acting Hon. Secretary.

## BANKS

## HONGKONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Paid-up Capital \$15,000,000  
RESERVE FUNDS:  
Sterling £1,500,000 at 2/- = \$15,000,000  
Silver \$18,000,000

Reserve Liability of \$33,000,000  
Proprietors \$15,000,000  
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Hongkong—Interest Allowed.  
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For 3 months, 2 1/2 per cent per annum.  
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N. J. STABB.  
Chief Manager

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Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed on the minimum monthly balances at 3 1/2 per cent per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 per cent per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.  
N. J. STABB,  
Chief Manager

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.  
Head Office 15 Gracechurch Street, London.

Authorized Capital £1,500,000  
Subscribed " 1,125,000  
Paid Up " 562,500  
Reserve Fund " 500,000

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The London Joint Stock Bank, Limited.

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Calcutta  
Colombo  
Delhi  
Madras  
Penang  
Rangoon  
Shanghai  
Singapore

HONGKONG BRANCH:  
Every description of Banking & Exchange business transacted.  
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on Daily Balances, and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. CHAMPNEY  
Acting Manager

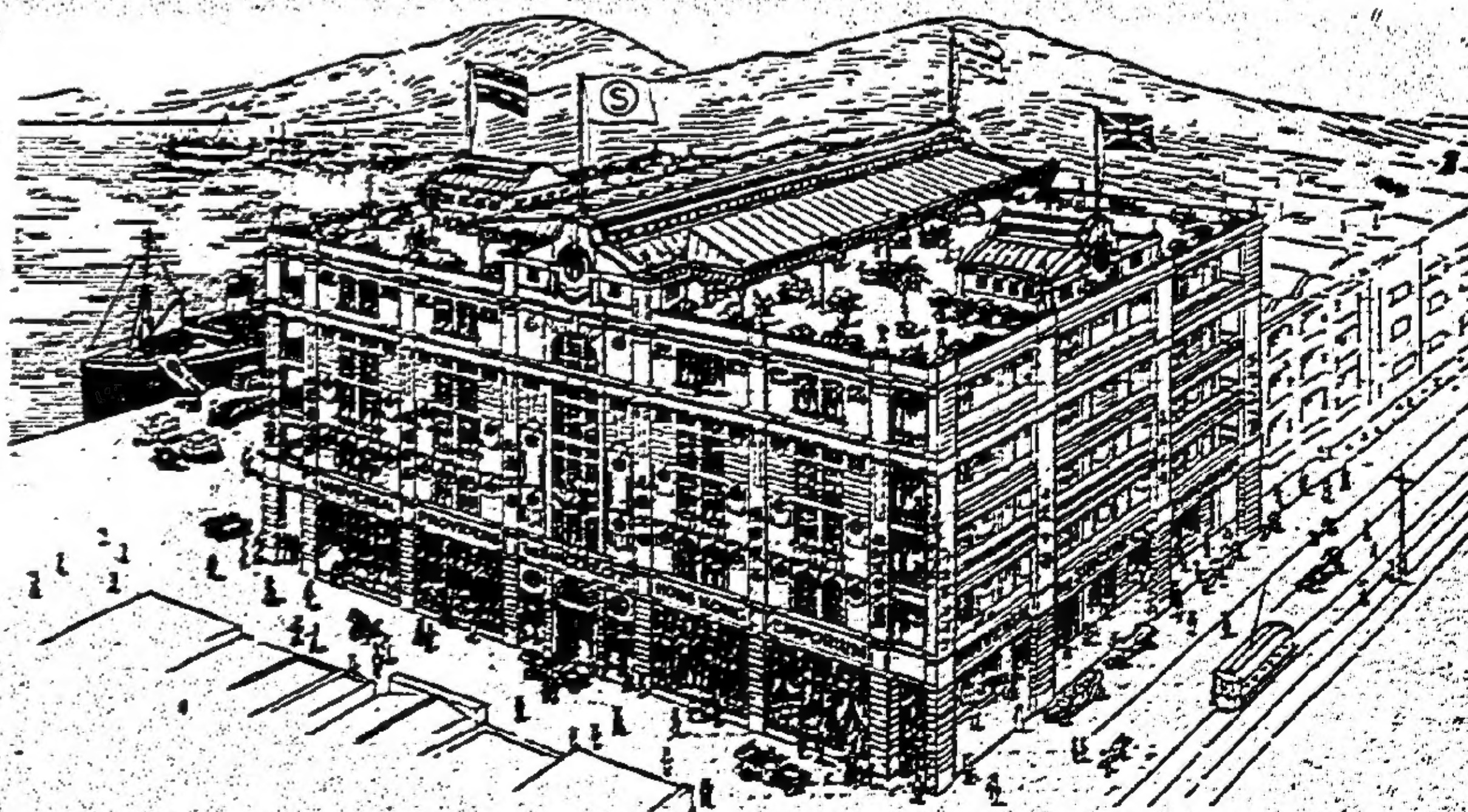


R. J. HOWARD, Sole Proprietor.

Notice is hereby given that the Twenty-eighth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co. Ltd. on Tuesday 1st February 1916 at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1915: The Register of shares in the Company will be closed from Thursday 20th January to Tuesday 1st February 1916 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board  
of Directors,  
**MOWBRAY'S NOTICE,**  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, 13th January 1916

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